



Special Issue on The Functions of Nursing Homes

Call for Papers

Nursing Homes provide an important type of residential care. They are a home to people who require continuing nursing care because of significant supportive care needs. Most require assistance with activities of daily living.

Residents typically include the elderly and younger adults or children with physical and/or mental disabilities. Residents in skilled nursing facilities receive physical, occupational, and other rehabilitative therapies following an accident or illness. Some nursing homes assist people with special needs, such as those diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and those requiring palliative or hospice end-of-life care.

Nursing homes offer the most extensive care a person can get outside a hospital. Nursing aides and licensed or skilled nurses are usually available 24 hours a day. Nursing homes offer help with custodial care-like bathing, getting dressed, and eating-as well as skilled care given by registered nurses that includes health monitoring and treatments. Skilled care services may also be provided by other professionals; such as physical, occupational, and respiratory therapists. Some nursing homes have onsite nurse practitioners or physicians.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **the functions of nursing homes**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Long-term care facilities - roles, trends, etc.
- Skilled nursing facilities - evidence of care outcomes, etc.
- Direct care staff of nursing homes
- The management of nursing homes
- Personal care services in nursing homes
- The work of the registered nurse in nursing homes
- Ethical and other challenges or benefits associated with nursing homes

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