

In Their Words — Christian Science Nurses Talk About Their Journeys



Shannon Nordling



“My gratitude for the Christian Science Nursing Arts — its instructors, mentors, and facilities — is boundless. What I learned through the training grew so naturally from my own prayer and study. And it also revealed to me a deeper sense of the metaphysical clarity and strength, and the selfless love, needed for this

great work. It provided a sure foundation upon which my practice of Christian Science nursing continues to grow, enabling me to calmly meet the human challenges and divine lessons ahead.”

Bob Bishop



“It finally hit me that, yes, we are a team, God is working His purpose out, and we are in our right places as we are alert and receptive and responsive. I think that was one of the biggest building block learning experiences that helped me — the realization that I was part of a team getting all the tasks done.”

Kristin Palkoner



“A seed needs good soil to grow. And this training program has been my good soil. It’s provided me with a safe and encouraging environment that’s allowed me to be open and humble. I’ve never felt I couldn’t ask any question, or ask for additional support along the way.

I can’t speak highly enough of the classroom training, and I’m immensely grateful for the continued support during the mentoring portion that follows each class.

The training has given me a much more structured and disciplined thought, a more expansive understanding of this incredible Science of being, a renewed commitment to help my fellow man, a better focus on praying for the world, and a heartfelt embrace of this healing ministry. In my study of the *Church Manual* By-law, “Christian Science Nurse,” I’m continuing to see how important it is, why Mrs. Eddy included it, and its vital role, not just within our Christian Science communities, but in support of healing throughout the

Gladys Njoroge



“Love first. If you have love, you can do it. It is not like any other job. When you go into this ministry, you are not only giving, you are receiving. Christian Science nursing is something that when your heart is in it, and God is leading you into it — then let God lead you into it. When

I decided to apply for Christian Science nursing, I said to God, ‘I will do this if you lead the way.’ And from that day, He has been leading the way.”

Ministering to Mankind with Christian Science Nursing

If you have a deep desire to help others in a spiritually fulfilling healing ministry, then Christian Science nursing may be your calling.

“**M**inistering to one another in Christian Science nursing requires a deep understanding and devotion to the healing mission of our Church. It requires having a “demonstrable knowledge of Christian Science practice” (*Church Manual*, p. 49). It springs from our love for God and a clear understanding of His love for His children — and reflecting this love. Christian Science nursing turns us away from material sense testimony without tuning us away from our fellow man.

Ministering with the art of Christian Science nursing ensures a standard of excellence in care that is safe, dignified, tender, unobtrusive, and in perfect accord with the theology of Christian Science.

As you cultivate these arts in the training program, you will find it to be divinely natural to witness healing before, or in the midst of, giving care. Christian Science nursing is a natural result of our confidence in God’s love for His creation.”

Christian Science Nursing Arts



About the Christian Science Nursing Curriculum

The Christian Science Nursing Arts (CSNA) Training Program supports dedicated members of The Mother Church who are preparing for a ministry as a Christian Science nurse.

The training addresses preparation for this spiritual ministry that meets the standard and requirements of the *Church Manual* By-law "Christian Science Nurse," and demonstrates the expression of the qualities of the nurse that Mary Baker Eddy specifies on page 395 of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*.

The time it takes to complete CSNA training is individual according to each one's demonstrated practice in the art of Christian Science nursing and readiness for the next course level. The BA offers mentored instruction and benefits that support classroom training. Subsidized housing is available for individuals in training.

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this ministry, you are
not only giving,
you are receiving."*

Grace Njoroge

