

# Did You Know...

## Opportunities for Mission-Driven Careers in Long-Term Care are Growing Fast:

- There are more than 5,000 open Long-Term Care positions in Iowa today.
- In Iowa, three of the top five most in demand careers are in long-term care.
- Nationally, we'll need 2.5 million more long-term care workers in the next seven years.

## You Can Have a Meaningful Impact in a Career that Loves You Back:

- More than 2/3 of Americans will need some kind of help as they age.
- People who take care of older adults say that it's incredibly rewarding and meaningful work. You can make a difference.
- People who care for older adults help keep their communities strong, happy, healthy, and moving forward.
- Professional caregivers often build strong bonds and deep friendships with the older adults they support. You can create relationships with the wise, witty and interesting seniors you work with day-to-day.

## Mission-Driven Careers in Long-Term Care Provide a Pathway to Professional Growth and Personal Improvement:

- Clear career paths.
- Stable, in-demand work on a predictable schedule.
- Make a living and be where you need to for your family. Many jobs offer transportation or childcare to make it a little easier.



## Mission-Driven Careers in Long-Term Care include pathways for people seeking a college degree, as well as people who prefer to go straight into work:

### HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs)
- Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs)
- Certified Nurse Assistants (CNAs)
- Home Health Aides (HHAs)
- Personal Care Aides (PCAs)
- Culinary
- Housekeeping
- Building and Grounds Maintenance

### ASSOCIATES/BACHELORS

- Registered Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Dieticians
- Health Educators
- Counselors/Social Workers
- Administrators/CEOs
- Accounting/Finance
- Tech Support
- Human Resources
- Marketing/Communications

### ADVANCED DEGREE

- Doctors/Geriatricians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Dentists
- Architects
- Attorneys

Mission-Driven Careers in Long-Term Care Encompass a Range of Work Environments, including Nursing Homes, Homecare, Senior Housing, Assisted Living, Life Plan Communities, Adult Day Services, and Hospice

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO START YOUR MISSION-DRIVEN CAREER IN LONG-TERM CARE, VISIT:

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