

Come Join Our Therapy Team! Why?

Geriatric Care Specialty Certification

VNA Home Health Hospice is the Premier Provider of Home-based Care in Maine.

The Education

VNA is leading the way for career development in Home Health by offering a Geriatric Certified Specialist Pathway to practicing clinicians who have had at least 2000 hours of practice within a practice specialty area:

- A year-long course of study
- Examination fees paid and study materials provided
- Coverage of 90% of Professional Association Dues
- Weekly interdisciplinary team meetings and monthly therapy-specific “Grand Rounds”
- 2017/2018 study and exam rotation: Apply by March 2017.

The Future

Maine is the “Oldest” state in the country. At VNA we support the education and career development needed to care for the older adults in our community.

The Technology

Portable electrical stimulation and ultrasound units, instrument assisted soft tissue tools, and balance equipment are just some of the resources provided to staff to bring the same quality of care found in the hospital and out-pt. center to the home.

The Relationships

- 5 Lead Therapists to coordinate an extensive orientation process and perform consultation visits.
- VNA therapists have a number of clinical specialists to mentor and consult others:
 - 7 Geriatric Board Certified Specialists
 - 2 Neurological Board Certified Specialists
 - 8 Certified Exercise Experts for Aging Adults
 - 1 Wound Care specialist, Woman’s Health Specialist, and Advanced Vestibular Specialist



- VNA therapy staff teach and guest lecture at the local PT, OT Academic programs.