Care nurtures the human spirit as well as the human body.

Home health care is more than physical well being it is about relationships, compassion, support and trust.

At Visiting Nurse Service we understand how important and meaningful it is to be home with family and friends during recovery from illness or surgery.

Genuine care must involve loving companionship, active involvement by the patient and their care partners in all decision making and the belief that each phase of human development should be honored, celebrated and valued – not seen as a decline of life.
We invite you to learn more about Visiting Nurse Service of Ithaca and Tompkins County, a non-profit community based home health care agency that delivers quality care to people of all ages by giving us a call at (607) 273-0466 to discuss options and for setting up a time for a home assessment to be conducted by one of our staff nurses or visit our website at www.vnsithaca.org.

Our comprehensive certified services accept most forms of payment such as Medicare, Medicaid and most health insurance policies. Services are provided by skilled nurses, physical therapists, occupational and speech therapist, medical social workers and certified home health aides and include but are not limited to:

- Wound Care
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy
- Medication Management
- Pain Management
- Chronic Disease Education
- Falls Prevention and Safety Education
- Nutrition Education
- Cardiac Assessment and Teaching
- IV Therapy
- Medical Social Services; Individual and Family Counseling
- Assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADL’s)
- Help with Meal Preparation, Housework and Errands
- Observation and Assessment
- Tele-Health Monitoring
- Long Term Home Health Care Program (LTHHCP)

Are you or a loved one in need of daytime or evening care up to seven days a week? Our affiliate agency, Community Health and Home Care, a NY licensed non-profit organization can provide you with private-duty nursing care and home health aide service in your home. Respite care is also available for care partners. Most long-term care insurance is accepted as well as Medicaid and private pay.