

# NURSING

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN SENIOR LIVING

Enjoy **BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS** with those you serve? The challenge of caring for individuals with **diverse needs**? Looking to work at the **FOREFRONT** of aging care and innovation?



- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RESIDENT/MEMORY CARE
- DIRECTOR OF RESIDENT CARE/MEMORY CARE
- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- DIRECTOR OF NURSING
- RN/LVN
- REGIONAL NURSE



*"As a Registered Nurse in Senior Living , I have been able to utilize not only my hands-on skills, but I truly have the opportunity every day to practice the 'art' and the 'heart' of nursing."*

Linda K. Mather, RN  
Vice President of Resident Care, Integral Senior Living



*"The skill set and knowledge possessed by LVNs is uniquely suited to caring for residents in the Senior Living environment. Nursing care is greatly enhanced in an environment where long-term relationships are formed with those being served. The care my team of LVNs and I provide to residents on a daily basis is more than rewarding. It genuinely nourishes the soul."*

Kristina Wardlow, LVN  
Director of Care, Mercy McMahon Terrace



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## WHAT IS SENIOR LIVING?

In California, licensed Senior Living encompasses Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Continuing Care Retirement Communities. These models refer to a special combination of housing, personalized supportive services, and 24-hour staff designed to respond to the individual needs of those who require help with activities of daily living. These senior housing options are non-institutional, home-like settings that promote maximum independence and dignity for each resident and encourage family and community involvement.

## SENIOR LIVING AT A GLANCE

- California has nearly **8,000** licensed Senior Living communities
- Over **175,000** seniors live in California's Senior Living communities
- **93%** of residents are satisfied with their Senior Living experience
- Senior Living provides more than **68,000** jobs in California

## BENEFITS OF A CAREER IN SENIOR LIVING

- There's an **increase in the demand** for jobs in Senior Living due to California's growing aging population.
- Professionals in Senior Living enjoy a high degree of **personal satisfaction** from their contribution to enhancing residents' quality of life.
- Employers are actively seeking **nursing graduates** with knowledge and skills in medication, health, and the physical aspects of aging.

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