



The Colonial Connection

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Resident Care is a Work of Heart

Tracy Davis, Resident Services Director

I would like to start with a brief description of my work experience; I have been a licensed nurse since 1992. I have worked in geriatrics for a large part of that time other than 8 years at which I worked at Baptist Health. After leaving geriatrics nursing, I never quite felt the fulfillment I had while working with seniors, at which time I returned to the senior community. I felt like I was lead to work with the senior population.

Often I am asked, "What is your job duty at Colonial Assisted Living?" Normally that would be a simple detail of the job description, but this is a hard question. Assisted Living is regulated that although I am licensed, we are unable to provide skilled nursing care. I do help clients monitor blood pressure, provide assistance with education and direction for blood sugar monitoring,

directions for insulin administration, medication information including watching for side effects and proper dosing and times of administration, and work with staff to ensure plan of care has been obtained by evaluation with client and family. We are also able to assist clients in setting up outside services from home health agencies and hospice, to do skilled nursing care and therapies that we are unable to provide according to state regulations.

Colonial Assisted Living provides support to seniors who no longer are able or desire to live on their own safely. With respect for their privacy and dignity – we offer seniors a safe living environment and assistance with activities of daily living, transportation, medication reminders, and much more. We realize and respect that there is no place

*Colonial means
Family, Love, &
Support*

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Jessica Pritchett Beaven
Director of Marketing

Colonial is home to over ninety seniors in our community. We are honored that our residents and their families chose Colonial to assist in their loved ones care. Family is a term that we use often at Colonial, because we truly feel that we get to care for our loved ones every day.

We do realize that choosing a community for a loved one can be difficult, but we are always here to assist in this tough decision. If you or someone you know may need extra support, please call Colonial – we are honored to help!

*"Everyone at Colonial
is so thoughtful" -*

Family

seniors would like to be better than home but we strive to make Colonial as close to home as possible. Our goal is to provide the assistance for them to continue their independence in a safe and secure environment. We strive to provide a holistic approach to active community living that focuses on social, physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

At the end of every day I can leave with warmth in my heart and knowledge you can only obtain by listening to life lessons that have been experienced from living through many good and hard times that our clients so graciously share. Colonial allows for special memories, hugs, and smiles that clients provide to me and our staff every day. Being able to work

at Colonial is truly a priceless gift.

"I love enjoying delicious meals and seeing my friends at Colonial!"

-Resident

Why Does Measuring Activities of Daily Living Matter?

Activities of daily living are eating, bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, and continence. Measuring the activities of daily living is important because that is how

medical professionals determine what kind and how much assistance one needs as they age. Some common signs of ADL decline to look out for are loss of interest in hobbies,

weight gain or loss, decline in personal hygiene, inability to manage medications, and forgetfulness. Please ask your physician or call if you have questions about our services.

Happenings at Colonial



