

Call For Papers

Narrative Symposium: Nursing Assistants in Long-term Care Facilities

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***Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* will publish an issue devoted to personal stories about working as a nursing assistant in long-term care settings.**

We would like true stories written by nursing assistants that describe their work—what is most rewarding and challenging, and what concerns they have about the care they provide and the care patients need.

In writing your story you might want to think about:

- Do you feel that you make a difference in the lives of patients?
- What kinds of problems do you face working with residents, families, and other staff?
- Your job is physically challenging at times. Is it also emotionally or morally hard?
- Have you ever thought there might be something wrong with how someone was being treated? What can you do when that happens?
- Is there anything about your job that surprised you when you first started working?
- What things do you think others would want to know about your work?

We plan to publish 8 to 15 stories (2 – 5 double-spaced pages or 700 -1700 words) on this topic. Some stories may be published online only. We will also publish two articles that discuss the stories in the journal.

If you are not a writer, just tell your story in your own words. Our staff will help you with spelling and grammar.

Send stories to the editorial office via email: narrativebioethics@gmail.com. We are hoping to get stories back by May 15th. We know this is fast so please feel free to contact us if you want to write for us but need more time. We would like to get story ASAP because of publication deadlines.

We do need authors to keep all names of people and places out of stories in

order to follow our set privacy guidelines. For more information about the journal Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics and our guidelines for authors, visit our [webpage](#) with Johns Hopkins University Press.