



Expand Your Clinical Career with GuideStar Eldercare

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Grow your skills with an industry leader and join us on the forefront of geriatric medicine for patients in long-term care.

For clinical professionals in the healthcare field, building a lifelong career means more than just chasing the next paycheck or the next promotion. It's about making a difference in the lives of patients and bringing your knowledge and skills to bear [where they can do the most good](#).

More than ever before, nursing homes and long-term care facilities need caring clinicians like you. Over the coming decades, the number of people suffering from Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) is expected to climb from the current figure of seven million to sixteen million by 2050. As more and more patients enter long-term residential treatment, the need for effective and humane dementia care will keep growing exponentially.

Join GuideStar Eldercare in bridging the gap in long-term care.

At GuideStar Eldercare, you can work alongside caring, qualified professionals whose mission is to improve quality of life for patients in long-term care. Our clinical model brings leading-edge neurology and geriatric science to facilities around the country, partnering with providers and administrators on site to raise the standard of care.

Be on the leading edge of dementia care.

Long-term care providers today work within a shifting landscape of state and federal regulations and requirements. They need qualified professional support and insightful clinical partners to achieve the best outcomes for their patients and to raise the standard of excellence for their facilities.

GuideStar Eldercare embeds our clinical teams at facilities around the country, deploying specialized skills like yours to help provide integrated behavioral health services for dementia patients. You can help us share and implement the latest clinical practices as we partner with LTC providers on the front lines, working to improve quality of life for dementia sufferers.

Many dementia patients are being left behind.

While dementia is largely associated with cognitive impairments to memory, concentration, and executive function, there are other symptoms of dementia that often precede this cognitive decline. These behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia (called [BPSD](#)) are present in more than 98 percent of dementia patients. (UC Davis Health)

For years, nursing home facilities have struggled to treat BPSD effectively. Many patients with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias have been prescribed [antipsychotic](#) or anticonvulsant drugs to treat their psychiatric symptoms. Widespread overprescription has been the result, with many patients developing dependencies or presenting with worsening cognitive impairment due to the nature of such drugs.

To their credit, healthcare officials and providers have been pulling back on the use of antipsychotics and anticonvulsants. However, the challenge of providing safe, effective treatment for dementia remains. Enter GuideStar Eldercare.

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A neurology-forward clinical model sets GuideStar Eldercare apart.

Pioneered by our founder, executive chairman, and Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Steven L. Posar—GuideStar Eldercare embraces a different view of dementia treatment. Drawing on his clinical and administrative experience, Dr. Posar has helped lead the industry [away from antipsychotic drugs](#) and toward a neurology-based model that treats the whole patient, not just their psychological symptoms.

GuideStar Eldercare acknowledges that dementia is primarily a degenerative disease of the brain. As the patient's own neurotransmitters are disrupted by dementia, they may exhibit various cognitive dysfunctions, emotional dysregulation and agitated behaviors. However, it is the underlying neurology that causes these symptoms, and it is the underlying neurological dysregulation that should be treated.

New hope for dementia sufferers.

Neurology-based dementia care starts with prescribing the right kinds of medication. Our clinical fieldwork has demonstrated success in slowing the onset and lowering the severity of dementia symptoms.

For this purpose, GuideStar Eldercare recommends the prescription of both an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor (e.g. Donepezil) and an NMDA receptor antagonist (Memantine). These two medications have shown to multiply their beneficial effects when taken together.

Help us bridge the clinical gap in long-term dementia care.

Now is the right time to build your career in geriatric medicine. GuideStar Eldercare seeks qualified and dedicated clinical psychologists, nurse practitioners, and licensed clinical social workers, including clinical therapists. We have open placements on our field teams across several states as we continue to expand our network of partner facilities.

Help us drive dementia care forward and bring the latest clinical expertise to a population of long-term care patients who need it most. Visit our [careers page](#) to find out how you can work with us, or [contact us](#) directly to learn more.

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