

# The KVH Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Team



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## KVH Geriatric Nurse Practitioner 509.933.8777

The Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (GNP) program provides medical assessments and management of acute or chronic illnesses for patients who find it difficult to go to clinics for provider visits. These visits take place in skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, adult family homes, and residences for patients in Kittitas County. The GNP program works in collaboration with the patient's primary care provider.

### Geriatric Nurse Practitioners

- Complete admission assessments to nursing facilities as needed.
- Manage day-to-day acute or chronic conditions.
- Order appropriate diagnostic work-ups.
- Communicate with the patient's family or facility staff.
- Collaborate with primary care physician and specialty services to develop plan of care.
- Provide patient education.
- Manage medications - including acute and chronic pain.
- Provide end of life counseling, assistance in finding appropriate resources in the community to address needs related to aging and physical disabilities.



### How often does the GNP make visits?

Frequency of visits are determined by clinical needs.

### Billing information

The GNP program operates through KVH Family Medicine Ellensburg. KVH Family Medicine Ellensburg will bill any insurance provided to the program. The statement received is with the balance and will have KVH Family Medicine Ellensburg's facility name on it. Please call 509.925.8787 with any billing questions.