

# Continuing Care Month

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## Northwood

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## Northwood Starts New Education Initiative

This fall, Northwood started a new initiative called the Northwood Care Aide program. We recruited experienced caregivers and provided training for three weeks in the classroom with lab time and an extended orientation, slowly increasing the number of residents they were caring for.

**“It was very educational”** says Amanda Taylor, who took the training program and is now working for Northwood Health Services: **“It was really great for the short period that it is, with a really good hands on part.”**

The program has had two groups finish so far, one began in November 2018 and the other in January 2019. Twenty new Northwood Care Aides are now working for us, helping our residents live more.

Emad Jalabi finished the program and now works with Northwood Health Services. When asked if he'd recommend the training to a friend he said yes, **“it's a good step to develop your skills.”**

Amanda says she loves her job here at Northwood, **“every day going to work I feel like I'm going out not as a job, I'm here with all my friends.”**

After finishing the training and working with us, Northwood Care Aides will be able to continue with more training and obtaining higher certifications with support from Northwood.

**“The more training they offer I'll take it,”** says Amanda **“That's what I like about this company, there's always more opportunities to move higher.”**