

Extraordinary People

... personalized care



Missy Drake, LPN
Doak Walker Care Center
Licensed Practical Nurse

Missy Drake is a source of comfort in the middle of the night to the residents at the Doak, where she's been a compassionate caregiver for 12 years. Missy treasures the elders and the one-on-one time she's able to spend with them by working the nightshift.

Missy says, "When they wake up, I like being there to provide hands-on care. I've met such amazing people. I don't know what it is about the older generation, but I love the elderly. That's definitely where my heart lies in nursing."

"We have the greatest staff at the Doak. We are a close family and we always look out for each other, but I also have to give kudos to the hospital. If we need help, YVMC sends an extra set of hands immediately. It's reassuring to know we are part of a team."