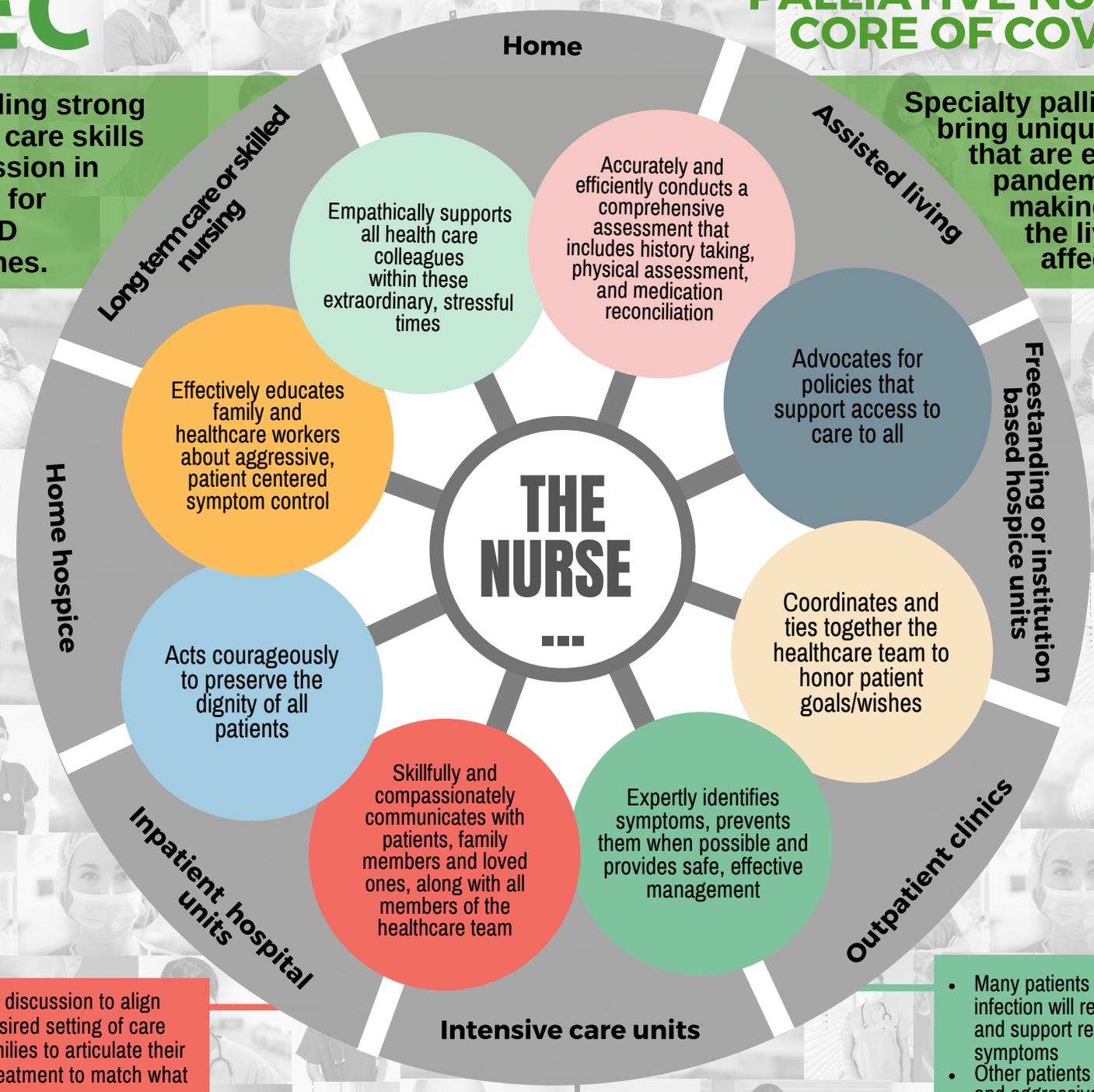


Nurses are providing strong primary palliative care skills and great compassion in their work to care for people with COVID and their loved ones.

Specialty palliative care nurses bring unique and vital skills that are essential during the pandemic. All nurses are making a difference in the lives of those affected by COVID-19.



- Facilitates goals of care discussion to align care with values and desired setting of care
- Guides patients and families to articulate their goals and helps align treatment to match what is most important to them
- At the bedside, promotes connections for family members who are often unable to be physically in attendance

Settings of Care:
Palliative nurses work to care for people with COVID throughout the community and a variety of institutions.

- Many patients with mild to moderate infection will require advice, reassurance and support regarding self-management of symptoms
- Other patients will need intensive monitoring and aggressive, specialty level symptom control

Reference: Rosa WE, Gray TF, Crow K, et al. Recommendations to leverage the palliative nursing role during COVID-19 and future public health crises. Journal of Hospice & Palliative Nursing 2020 DOI:10.1097