I was very amazed by how well Nishantha connected with my father, especially seeing that he speaks mostly English and my father speaks almost no English. After the stroke, my father hardly spoke or responded to anyone but I can see through my father’s actions that he adores Nishantha. Whenever Nishantha sponged my father, changed his diaper or fed him through the NG tube, he would make an effort to talk to my father tenderly and my father would respond by patting Nishantha back. Anyone with some training can care for the physical well-being of a patient but few can care in the same manner as Nishantha. His calm, gentle and caring words and actions comforted my father during his sickness and helped make his long stay in the hospital more bearable. For this, I am very grateful to him.

- Patient’s daughter