



Palliative care Team - Counselor

Job Description

Reports to: Head-Palliative Care Field Services, FST Counselor

Status: Full Time (40 hours per week)

Purpose of the Job:

- Provide critical psycho-social support to palliative care patients in their homes/ OPC through the palliative care team
- Provide bereavement support to families after death of patient
- Work as part of multi-disciplinary palliative care team in ensuring excellent patient care services and carrying out quality improvement initiatives

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Daily visits to patients' homes/patients in OPC to provide psychosocial support through palliative care team
- Maintenance of patient record pertaining to psychosocial issues
- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team and assist nurse and doctor as required
- Provide bereavement support to family for upto 6 months after death of patient
- Assess eligibility of patient for rehabilitation services (ration support/handcart/ rickshaw/sewing machine) and coordinate for the same if patient eligible
- Attend fortnightly coordination meetings at headquarters
- Participate in continuing education training programs for palliative care staff during coordination meetings
- Participate in outstation trainings as decided by FST Counselor and Palliative care services Director
- Assist in in-house training sessions as decided by FST Counselor
- Coordinate with social worker to provide financial help to patients and their families from government schemes.
- Perform other duties as requested
- Adhere to the practice of confidentiality regarding patients, families, staff, and the organization.

Additional Duties and Responsibilities:

- Participate in events held by CanSupport such as:
 - Remembrance Day
 - Cancer Awareness Events
 - Fundraising for (Walk for Life)



Job Qualifications:

Essential-

Graduation preferably in Psychology/Social work

Desirable-

- 1-3 years experience as counselor/social worker in NGOs/schools
- Computer Skills
- 5-10 yrs life experience after graduation

REMUNERATION:

Gross compensation budgeted for the position on a cost to organization basis is from Rs. 2-3 lakh per annum. The offer made to the selected candidate shall be commensurate with qualifications experience and competencies.