



Palliative care team - Doctor

Job Description

Reports to: Head-Palliative Care Field Services

Status: Full Time (40 hours per week)

Purpose of the Job

- Provide critical medical support for pain and symptom control and other palliative care needs to palliative care patients through the palliative care team
- 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 consultation in palliative care, symptom management and supportive care to the patient and to meet the general medical needs of the patient to the extent that these are not met by treating physician/oncologist
- Facilitate clarification of patient and family goals of care
- Consult with the team to establish a written plan of care
- Educate patients and/or caregivers on patient's condition, progress of disease and end-of-life care and issues
- Out-of-hours phone triage
- Maintenance of patient record
- Maintenance of Morphine record
- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team and assist nurse and counselor as required
- Education of staff and coworkers
- Attend fortnightly coordination meetings at headquarters
- Participate in continuing education training programs for palliative care staff during coordination meetings
- Provide community education
- Participate in outstation trainings as decided by Palliative care Director
- Assist in in-house training sessions as decided by Palliative care Director
- 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:
 - Bereaved families (Remembrance Day)
 - Cancer awareness
 - Fundraising (Walk for Life).

Job Qualifications:

Essential-

MBBS/Equivalent degree from outside India plus registration in India

Desirable-

- 5 years experience as physician in hospital or community setting
- Computer Skills

REMUNERATION:

Gross compensation budgeted for the position on a cost to organization basis is from Rs. 7.8-8.4 lakh per annum. The offer made to the selected candidate shall be commensurate with qualifications experience and competencies.