



Palliative care Team - Nurse

Job Description

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

Status: Full Time (40 hours per week)

Purpose of the Job:

- Coordination of patient care by palliative care team
- Provide critical nursing support and education to palliative care patients and their informal caregivers in their homes /OPC through the palliative homecare 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:

- Coordination of homecare patient visits according to priority (homecare nurses)
- Provide nursing care/education to patients at home/in OPC
- Enrollment of new patients, assessment of their nursing needs and prioritizing their care
- Ongoing assessment of nursing needs of old patients and changing priority as required
- Discharge of patients according to criteria laid out
- Assessment of informal caregivers' ability and their education in care of their patients
- Liaise with and assist doctor in symptom management
- Out-of-hours phone triage
- Maintenance of patient record pertaining to nursing issues
- Maintenance of monthly record of patients' visits and priority
- Maintenance of medicine stock record
- Assist counselor in bereavement support of families
- Work as part of a multi-disciplinary team and assist doctor and counselor as required
- 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 Nurse and Palliative care services Director
- Assist in in-house training sessions as decided by FST Nurse
- 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
 - Fund raising for Walk for Life

Job Qualifications:

Essential-

GNM (General Nurse Midwifery) Course

Desirable-

- 1-3 years experience as nurse in hospital or community setting
- Computer Skills

REMUNERATION:

Gross compensation budgeted for the position on a cost to organization basis is from Rs. 2.5-3 lakh per annum. The offer made to the selected candidate shall be commensurate with qualifications experience and competencies.