

Palliative Care Nurse

Job Title: Palliative Care Nurse
Reports to: Vice President of Clinical Services

Purpose of the Position:

The person in this position is responsible for coordinating palliative care and PCCHNS referrals at contracted hospitals

Job Responsibilities:

- Coordinates and completes palliative care consults at contracted hospitals.
- Available as a consultant to patients, families and staff (hospital and hospice) regarding end of life issues and palliative care
- Assisting with education and training of employees, nurses, medical students, residents, and visiting scholars
- Assists with education of hospital MDs, RNs, Social Services and Discharge Planners
- Assists with education of the community regarding palliative care and associated services
- Collaborates with provider relations department to educate current and potential referral sources
- Adheres to the practice of confidentiality regarding patients, families, staff, and the organization
- On-call responsibilities as required
- Perform other duties as requested

Job Qualifications:

- Registered nurse currently licensed in the state
- Current state driver's license and auto insurance
- Unlimited access to a reliable car
- Two (2+) or more years hospice or home care experience preferred
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated knowledge about home care, hospice, palliative care, advance directives, pain management, symptoms control, and discharge planning
- Bachelor's degree in nursing
- CPR certified

Supervisory Responsibilities: None