

## Job Details

POSITION: Weekend/Float RN  
REPORTS TO: Patient Care Coordinator

### Position Summary

Under the direction of the Patient Care Coordinator, assumes the responsibility for the management of patient care in conjunction with the On Call Nurse on the weekend and in conjunction with the Case Manager during the week days. The RN functions as a primary nurse on scheduled Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and Float RN during scheduled weekday hours. The RN is responsible for implementing the plan of care established by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT). The nurse follows the policies and procedures of Hospice & Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County in the management of care in the home, nursing facility, inpatient unit or respite setting.

### Schedule:

4 – 10 hour days per week (or 8 days per pay period). Example schedule would be:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	10 hours	10 hours	Off	Off	10 hours	10 hours	10 hours
Week 2	Off	10 hours	10 hours	10 hours	Off	Off	Off

### Major Responsibilities:

- Performs physical assessment of the hospice patient to determine an appropriate nursing intervention.
- Documents all nursing interventions, contacts the physician as necessary to maintain optimal pain and symptom management, and provides emotional support to patients and their caregivers.
- Teaches patients, families and other caregivers aspects of patient care necessary to promote maximum comfort and maintain the patient in the home.
- Responds to pages within 15 minutes and provides a report of nursing activities during on call hours at 8 am on the next working day.
- Collaborates with Patient Care Coordinator or designee regarding significant changes in patient condition or the need for change to another care setting.
- Provides professional supervision of the Hospice Aides and LPNs scheduled on the weekend.
- Performs all reasonable related duties of a staff nurse as assigned.

### Position Requirements:

- Registered Nurse currently licensed in Ohio - BSN preferred
- Minimum 2 years recent clinical experience as a professional nurse - oncology, medical/surgical and/or home care/hospice preferred.
- Certification in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)
- Ability to understand and respond to the needs of terminally ill persons and their caregivers in varied settings.
- Excellent communication skills – verbal and written.
- Favorable references

**Individuals interested in the LPN Continuous Care Position may apply at the *Hospice & Palliative Care Office*, located at 2525 Back Orrville Road, Wooster, OH 44691. Resumes may also be sent to this address, sent by email to [wchospicejobs@wchospice.org](mailto:wchospicejobs@wchospice.org), or by fax (330) 262-2819.**