

Job Details

POSITION: Hospice Aide
REPORTS TO: Patient Care Coordinator

Position Summary

Under the direction of the Patient Care Coordinator, assumes responsibility for providing personal care to the patients. Also observes and reports changes to the RN or supervisor.

Major Responsibilities:

- Provides or assists patients with personal care including bathing, shampooing, skin care, oral care, perineal care, shaving, and/or dressing as directed by the Hospice Aide care plan.
- Assists patients with ambulation and in/out of bed as well as turning/positioning in bed.
- Assists patients with bathroom, bedside commode, bedpan needs as indicated.
- Changes simple, non-sterile dressings and provides ostomy care as directed.
- Provides emotional support to patients and their caregivers and participates in bereavement follow-up.
- Provides continuous care and respite as directed by RN.
- Performs all reasonable related duties of a Hospice Aide as assigned.

Position Requirements:

- Successful completion of state training/certification program- required (must provide proof of completion and/or STNA Certification).
- Successful completion of the NLN hospice aide competency test (75%) and skills checklist.
- High school graduate with minimum of 1 year experience as an aide - home care or hospice experience preferred, with no lapses of 24 consecutive months or more where compensable aide work was not provided.
- Ability to read and write, provide a valid Ohio Driver's License, own reliable transportation, and auto liability insurance.
- Ability to work effectively in an interdisciplinary approach to patient care.
- Excellent communication skills – verbal and written.
- Favorable references.

Individuals interested in the Hospice Aide 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, or by fax (330) 262-2819.