



## **Spiritual Care Counselor**

Job Posting – Full Time

The Spiritual Care Counselor provides spiritual care and support to people of all faiths and people of no faith. Our Counselors are highly trained in cultural and religious diversity as well as perspectives on health, disease, dying, death and grief. As a member of the hospice interdisciplinary team, the Spiritual Care team at Niagara Hospice is available to assist our patients and their families with the challenges and opportunities to help.

### **Responsibilities**

- Provide therapeutic interventions, assessments, counseling and plan of care to our patients and their families or caregivers.
- Coordinate & attend interdisciplinary team member meetings with assessments & recommendations for the development of the patient's care plan
- Perform memorial/funeral services in the absence of clergy upon request of family or Director
- Complete educational sessions to staff and volunteers as requested
- Conduct on-call services when needed for evenings or weekends as assigned
- Documentation of assignments and outcomes
- Be a spiritual resource to team members and assist them in dealing with their grief

### **Skills**

- Empathetic with outstanding listening skills
- Ability to remain objective and focused on the patient's perspective
- Excellent communication skills
- Creative approach in supporting patients & their families
- Self-directed, organized and focused on results

### **Requirements**

- Minimum of a Master's degree in Counseling, Social Work, Theology, Psychology, or related degree from an accredited institution.
- Professional pastoral counseling in healthcare, home care, hospice or palliative care preferred
- Experience in direct care, counseling or education and training experience with a concentration on chaplaincy or grief and loss

- Valid driver's license
- Full-time, flexible schedule based on patient needs & availability

**Niagara Hospice offers outstanding benefits, including:**

- A great work-life balance
- Ability to participate in many special events
- Premium pay
- 19 days of paid time off in your first year
- Health insurance starting on your first day
- Zero or inexpensive insurance options
- And much more!

If you have an empathetic approach to helping others and making a difference during a difficult time, we invite you to apply. Visit us at [NiagaraHospice.org/Careers](http://NiagaraHospice.org/Careers) EOE