



Admissions RN

Job Posting

Niagara Hospice provides expert, specialized care and personalized support to Niagara County residents, families and caregivers facing any type of terminal illness with a prognosis of six months or less. The Hospice Admissions RN is responsible for screening and/or facilitating the admission of prospective Hospice patients.

Responsibilities

- Present Niagara Hospice services and philosophy to prospective patients and families
- Provide information regarding advance directives
- Conduct a brief physical assessment of the patient's major body systems, psychosocial and emotional status
- Determine a patient's immediate care and support needs
- Develop the hospice patient's initial plan of care
- Knowledgeable regarding the Hospice Medicare benefit, as well as understanding of other insurances.
- Confers with finance staff of potential admissions where reimbursement sources do not appear to cover hospice or when a patient will be admitted on sliding scale basis.
- Communicate with physician and obtain appropriate medical orders with regard to the admission process and other orders as required to address identified symptoms related to the terminal diagnosis.
- Knowledgeable of pain/symptom management and end of life social/spiritual concerns.
- Seek input from agency's Director of Pharmacy and communicates recommendations to patient's primary medical physician.
- Communicate hospice admission decisions with referring facility staff (i.e., hospital, nursing home, adult home, etc.), Director of Clinical Services, Director of Hospice Homecare.
- Coordinate equipment, medications, Home Health Aide and other services needed by patient/family for optimum care and safety.
- Participate in on-call rotation as requested.

Qualifications

- Associates or Bachelor's Degree in Nursing
- 3 years of nursing experience
- Previous hospice or home health experience preferred
- Strong clinical assessment skills
- Possess a valid NYS driver's license

Niagara Hospice Offers outstanding benefits, including;

- A great Work-Life balance
- Premium Pay
- 19 days of paid time off in your first year
- Health Insurance starting on your first day
- Inexpensive insurance options for medical & dental
- Birthday gift
- And Much More!!

If you have an empathetic approach to helping others and making a difference in the community, we invite you to apply. Visit us at NiagaraHospice.org. Please apply online at www.niagarahospice.org/careers. EOE