



Rosedale Hospice is seeking a registered nurse interested in providing direct end-of-life care and support to patients and their families in our residential hospice setting of Rosedale Hospice.

Position: Registered Nurse
0.7 F.T.E. day/ night position (118 hrs. per month)
12 hour shifts

Position Summary:

Responsible for the provision of direct hospice care and support to patients and families and, on each assigned tour of duty, ensuring that the overall standards of nursing practice and patient care are met and within the policies and objectives of Hospice Calgary and C.A.R.N.A.

Role Includes:

- Providing nursing care to individuals during their last days of living and support to family members/friends.
- Ongoing patient assessment and evaluation of needs including physical, psycho-social and spiritual needs.
- Participating in patient care review rounds with multi-disciplinary team members.
- Supervising duties of Patient Care Attendant.
- Consulting/collaborating with other health care professionals within the Hospice Calgary Team.
- Assisting with development and implementation of a plan of care in cooperation with the patient, the family and the Hospice Team.
- Maintaining accurate documentation of care to patient and response by patient/family to that care.
- Providing information on available community resources to families.

Requirements:

Current C.A.R.N.A. registration.

Mature individual: excellent written and verbal communication skills, flexible style.

Experience in hospice and/or palliative care an asset.

A strong team member

Ability to work independently, with minimal supervision.

Ability to handle competing demands with confidence and promptness.

Willingness to participate in continuous learning/growth opportunities.

Able to work day/night rotation month about.

Start Date: Position Available – July 2nd , 2008

Hospice Calgary is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to the care of individuals who are living with life-threatening illness, and/or bereaved, embracing people from the very young to the elderly. Rosedale Hospice is our community-based residential hospice, which provides 24-hour end-of-life care for individuals with cancer and support for their families/friends.

Please direct all enquiries/applications to:

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