

## Job Description

### Home Care Staff Nurse (Weekend Days)

<b>Position</b>	<b>Home Care Staff Nurse (Weekend Days)</b>
<b>Role Overview</b>	<p>Delivers quality hospice and palliative nursing care to patients in the inpatient hospice setting and/or the patient's home. Acts as a patient/family advocate and an HPC representative, meeting the patient/family needs throughout the hospice experience.</p> <p>Reports to the Home Care Manager</p>
<b>Location</b>	Daviess, Hancock, Hopkins, Muhlenberg Counties, KY
<b>Core Responsibilities</b>	<p>The responsibilities of this position enumerated below, involve significant physical activities including standing, sitting, lifting (up to 50 pounds unassisted), bending, stooping, pushing, pulling, twisting, manual and finger dexterity and eye-hand coordination. May be exposed to infectious waste/diseases, to include but not limited to TB, AIDS, COVID, and Hepatitis B viruses. Must be willing to work beyond normal working hours, including weekends and holidays when necessary.</p> <p><b>DUTIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assumes primary responsibility for a patient/family caseload that includes assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation, teaching, and evaluation phases of the nursing process</li> <li>- Initiates communication with attending physicians, hospice staff members, and other agencies as needed to coordinate optimal care for the patient/family</li> <li>- Obtains data on physical, psychological, social, and spiritual factors that may influence patient/family health status and incorporate that data into the plan of care</li> <li>- Maintains up-to-date patient records</li> <li>- Other duties as needed</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications Needed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing</li> <li>- Current licensure in the state of Kentucky</li> <li>- Supervisory experience preferred</li> <li>- At least one year experience in a patient care position in a hospital, nursing home, or related healthcare facility preferred</li> <li>- CPR certification required</li> <li>- Must be able to pass background checks</li> </ul>
<b>Skills Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communication Skills: Ability to convey information, both written and verbal, clearly and effectively and be able to work in a team</li> <li>- Technical Skills: Proficient in electronic documentation</li> <li>- Must exemplify the core values of HPC, which include: hard-working, thorough, accountable, joyful, lighthearted, humorous, fun, eager to serve with compassion, respectful, encouraging, and empowering to everyone, including self</li> </ul>
<b>Compensation &amp; Benefits</b>	Full-time – weekend days, with full-time benefits