

JOB POSTING: Palliative Care Registered Nurse 1.0 FTE

New opportunity to work with an innovative interdisciplinary health team!

The Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant (*including the communities of Burlington & Norfolk*) Nurse-Led Outreach Team incorporates Clinical Care, Capacity Building and Leadership into a framework to support and maintain long term care home (LTCH) residents in their homes while promoting appropriate utilization of Emergency Departments and decreasing length of stay for hospital inpatients from LTC as primary foci.

JOB SUMMARY:

The incumbents will work as part of the broader LHIN-wide Outreach Team of currently 8 NPs and 1 educator providing support to LTC homes and their community partners in the clinical consultation and assessment of residents who require palliative and end of life assessment, consultation and recommendations as part of a LHIN wide structure. Palliative care education will be an important part of the role in ensuring that homes are provided with the tools and education required for ongoing palliative care strategies. The role requires consultation at multiple Long Term Care Home sites over the week. Office is based out of Shalom Village LTC home.

Registered Nurses will practice within the parameters of legislation, regulations and facility mandates that govern RN practice. Registered Nurses are required to collaborate with a variety of health care professionals and services including LTCH physicians, NLOT Nurse Practitioners, Regional Palliative Care Consultants, and other community partners.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree in Nursing
- Registration with the College of Nurses as a Registered Nurse in the in good standing
- Experience in Gerontology. Certificate in Gerontology or Hospice Palliative Care from the Canadian Nurses Association preferred
- Experience, additional training and a strong interest in palliative care
- Knowledgeable about primary health needs in long-term care facilities
- Ability to be flexible and set priorities
- Demonstrated excellence in interpersonal, collaborative and communication skills (written and oral)
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of an interdisciplinary team
- Computer literate
- Must possess a valid driver's license. Use of own vehicle will be required.

For confidential consideration, letters of Application accompanied with other supporting documents should be delivered to: Attn: Jeanette O'Leary Shalom Village, 70 Macklin Street North. Hamilton, ON L8S-3S1, Fax (905) 529-7542, email jeanette@shalomvillage.ca