

Support Worker - End of Life Care

Location:	Rushcliffe
Salary:	£19,464 per year 30p per mile Pension Contribution
Job Start Date:	31 st October 2016
Application Closes:	28 th September 2016
Job Type:	Permanent Contract
Sector:	Health & Social Care
Job Reference:	EOL Support Workers
Hours of Work:	38.5
Additional Information:	http://www.carerstrustem.org

Description:

An exciting opportunity has arisen for End of Life Community Support Workers to join a leading provider of support for carers across the East Midlands. We offer a competitive salary of £19,464, 30p per mile fuel allowance, pension and on-going training and support for personal and career progression.

Carers Trust East Midlands work with over 800 carers and the people they care for, supporting people of all ages and disabilities, providing carers with essential breaks from the stresses of caring. We provide the special quality of care that gives carers the peace of mind to let someone else step into their shoes.

We are looking for committed individuals to join a specialist End of Life care service, delivering emotional and physical support to patients who are at the end of their life living in the Rushcliffe area with the view to expand the service across the county of Nottinghamshire.

Duties will include;

- Supporting patients who are at the end of their life to remain comfortable within their own home environment.
- Develop and personalise support plans and risk assessment to meet the patient and carers needs.
- Support with all aspects of personal care and continence management ensuring dignity and respect is maintained at all times.
- Support with the prompting and administering of medication.
- Monitoring and prompting of fluids and meals to ensure hydration and nutrition levels are maintained.
- Monitoring skin integrity preventing the risk of pressure areas developing.
- Work closely with other health and social care teams professionals.

The successful End of Life Community Support Workers must have the following:

- Level 2 Diploma or NVQ in Health and Social Care and/or equivalent nursing qualification
- Previous experience in a health and social care setting
- Previous experience delivering end of life care is desirable
- Sound understanding of good care principles
- Ability to display empathy and warmth
- Excellent communication skills

- Access to own transport - this is essential for this role

Due to the nature of this position, the End of Life Community Support Workers will be required to work on a rota basis; 3 days on, 3 days off: 07:00-14.00 and 16.00-22:00.

This role would also be suitable for a care worker, care assistant, domiciliary care worker.

Application closing date: Expressions of interest are to be made to Katie Wheeler by close of business on Wednesday 28th September 2016, please email your CV and covering letter expressing why you think you are suitable for the role to katiewheeler@carerstrustem.org.

We value diversity in our workforce and we encourage applications from all sectors of the community.

Appointment will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.