

# **Hospice Intake Manager (Full-Time)**

### **About the Position**

Responsible for managing all aspects of the patient intake process, including managing HHA and Intake LVN team, establishing and maintaining positive relationships with patients/family members and referral sources, and responding to requests and concerns.

## Responsibilities

- 1. Screen and process inquires for admission to Mission Hospice & Home Care programs, including coordinating admission visit, confirming physician, entering verbal orders, assessing, and coordinating DME needs, ordering symptom relief kits from pharmacy, and diagnosis coding.
- 2. Evaluate patient's appropriateness for Mission Hospice & Home Care services based on information in patient record and consistent with agency policies and admission criteria, and in conjunction with the patient's physician and/or hospice Medical Director.
- 3. Collaborate with hospital case managers to facilitate and coordinate discharge plans for patients coming onto service with Mission Hospice & Home Care.
- 4. Communicate with Outreach Nurses, Social Worker Supervisor, and Hospice/Home Care Supervisors to ensure smooth transition into Mission Hospice & Home Care programs.
- 5. Maintain customer relations database to include all current and potential referral sources.
- 6. Collaborate with other members of the clinical team to enable a smooth transition for patients and families enrolling in either the hospice or home care programs.
- 7. Remain flexible as to the duties of the position.

The above statements are intended to be a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed by incumbents of this job. The incumbents may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those stated in this description.

#### **Qualifications**

- 1. Registered nurse with current license preferred.
- 2. Strong clinical background with three to five years experience in health care management, preferably in home care operations.
- 3. Demonstrated ability to supervise and direct professional and administrative personnel.
- 4. Demonstrates good communication skills and tactfully deals with staff, patients, families, and the community.
- 5. Some knowledge of corporate business management, governmental regulations, Joint Commission standards, and private payer practices.
- 6. Demonstrates autonomy, organization, assertiveness, flexibility, and cooperation in performing job responsibilities.

## **To Apply**

Please submit a resume or a completed <u>employment application</u> to the hiring manager, or fax confidentially to Human Resources at 650-445-0516.

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