

Nurse Practitioner - Palliative Care - Quad Cities Region IL/IA

Overview

NP Provides comprehensive end of life care of palliative care education and healthcare options to patients/families and health care professionals. Collaborates and consults with the patient/family and health care team members to become a multidisciplinary health care team whose goal is to provide end of life care of palliative care that is well coordinated.

Facilitates communication and decisions about goals of care with the patients and families. Provides patient and family centered care. Demonstrates competency in conducting end of life care or palliative care education to patients/families, nurses, physicians and all members of the healthcare team and healthcare facilities.

Responsibilities

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures quality and safe delivery of services to patients according to care plan. Uses equipment and supplies safely, effectively, and efficiently.
- Provides comprehensive end of life care or palliative care education & healthcare options to patients/families and health care professionals.
- Collaborates and consults with the patient/family and health care team members to become a multidisciplinary health care team whose goal is to provide end of life care or palliative care that is well coordinated.
- Facilitates communication and decisions about goals of care with the patients and families.
- Provides patient and family centered care.
- Measures the performance and results from interventions through qualitative and quantitative instruments as well as supports continuous quality improvement efforts.
- Demonstrates competency in conducting end of life care or palliative care education to patients/families, nurses, physicians and all members of the healthcare team and healthcare facilities.
- Consistently utilizes a holistic approach considering physical, psych/social, spiritual, educational, safety and related criteria appropriate to the age of the patients served in assigned service area.
- Maintains accurate and timely documentation of clinical records.
- Responsible for coordinating the palliative care team in providing quality, cost effective patient care in the care setting.
- Schedules referral appointments and distributes patient educational information.
- See Full Job Description - please request

Qualifications

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

- Graduate of State Board approved program for Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner and valid license as ARNP.
- Valid Mandatory Reporter course completion by state(s) requirement
- Integrated Care Management (ICM) certification or successful completion of certification within one year of employment.
- CPR Certification.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work as a collaborative team member.

- Ability to understand and apply guidelines, policies and procedures
- Valid licensed driver with automobile insurance in accordance with state and/or organizational requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS PREFERRED:

- BSN, BS or Masters in health related field.
- Previous Hospice and palliative care experience.
- PICC line and Chemotherapy certification
- Previous home care experience.