



Hospice Nurse – Center Weekend/Nightshift Position

The Hospice Center Nurse provides skilled nursing assessment, planning and care to maximize the comfort and health of patients and their families. The hospice center nurse is responsible for identifying patient/family needs and for providing supportive care in accordance with the attending physician's orders. Accurate documentation and timely completion of all paperwork.

Minimum Qualifications

- Registered Nurse from an accredited college or university,
- Possession of a current license to practice as a registered professional nurse in the State of Maryland,
- 2-3 years of varied work experience as a professional nurse, hospice experience preferred,
- 1-2 years' experience working in an acute care setting. (A new registered nurse may be accepted for employment upon agreement to participate and completion of CRH's Preceptor Program, an intensive orientation program.),
- Skilled in nursing practice, able to cope with family emotional stress and tolerant of individual lifestyles,
- Dependent on work experience/training, hospice nurse may be designated to perform assessments for pediatrics, obstetrics, psychiatrics, etc.

Physical Qualifications

- Possesses physical ability to perform job-related duties which may require lifting, standing, bending, transferring, stooping, stretching, walking, pushing, partial or complete assistance with activities of daily living without assistance from another health care worker or significant other.
- Must be able to communicate verbally and in writing with individuals and families in end-of-life situations.
- Must be able to use a computer and other office equipment to document patient information.
- Must have a valid driver's license, furnish own reliable transportation and maintain insurance coverage.