

Complementary Therapist

VOLUNTARY POSITION

- Location:** Peace Hospice and local community
Time: Flexible, by mutual arrangement
Frequency: Flexible
Duration: On-going, minimum 6mths preferred

About Peace Hospice

The Peace Hospice cares for people living with a life limiting or terminal illness and supports their families from across South West Hertfordshire. We provide inpatient care, day care, an outpatient service, complementary therapy, a hospice at home service and family services including spiritual care and bereavement support. We have a team of dedicated volunteers actively involved in helping to deliver many of our services.

Purpose of this role

To provide a professional service offering a range of complementary therapies to patients and their carers.

Main tasks for this role

- Identifying patients' individual needs
- Provide treatments to patients
- Liaising with Hospice clinical practitioners
- Maintain patients' notes
- Maintain hygienic working area
- Reporting patient concerns to staff

Personal skills & qualities that you'll need

Therapists work in a caring, committed environment with a non-judgemental attitude and must be able to respect confidentiality. They should be professionally qualified in their chosen therapy and be reliable, honest and trustworthy. Therapists will need to:

- Provide the Hospice with copies of current and adequate professional indemnity insurance on an annual basis
- Attend on-going professional development courses
- Attend Hospice therapists' meetings

Training

We're committed to providing training and development opportunities to our volunteers. New recruits receive general introduction to the Hospice as well as a personal induction to your role provide by your line manager. Additionally, we have a series of training courses that are tailored to each individual volunteer role.

Benefits and support

- Reimbursement of travel expenses, up to an agreed maximum amount
- A named line manager who will provide on-going support and supervision
- Access to volunteer meetings and social events



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What we expect from you

- All voluntary roles are subject to receipt of satisfactory references from someone who is not related to you and has known you (preferably in a professional capacity) for over two years.
- Some voluntary roles involving access to vulnerable people or handling of sensitive information will be subject to enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure checks
- You should ensure that you can meet the physical requirements of the role that you are applying for.

Contact us

If you are interested in this role and would like to apply, please visit the volunteering pages of our website. You can apply online or download an application form and send this back to us. Alternatively, please contact our Voluntary Services Administrator to receive a form by mail or to discuss this, or other voluntary roles.

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