



Social Worker (Hospice) – Ponca City, OK

Hospice of North Central Oklahoma (HNCO) seeks a qualified Social Worker. Established in 1982, HNCO is a free-standing, community-owned, non-profit agency in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Nationally accredited through the Joint Commission, HNCO's mission is to provide quality end-of-life care at no expense to the patient while supporting their family and others in the community experiencing grief. Qualified candidates can email their resume and cover letter to: Careers@HospiceofNCO.com

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Social Workers, under the direction of a physician, will provide social services based on the patient's psychosocial assessment and the patient's and family's needs and acceptance of these services.

Additional duties include but are not limited to the following:

- ❖ Meet with patients and their family members in the patient's homes to provide emotional support for patients and patient family members as needed, including evenings and weekends.
- ❖ Available weekends and evenings to provide emotional support for patients and patient family members as needed.
- ❖ Provides resource/referral services to patients/families experiencing emotional, social, and economic conflict and issues.
- ❖ Assess patient/family social and emotional factors and potential to cope with terminal illness and death within the first 5 days of service, developing a plan of care to address the issues/problems identified.
- ❖ Provide information for the IDG through patient assessments in a timely manner as described by the policies and procedures.
- ❖ Other duties as Assigned.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree in Social Work from an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
- Or a baccalaureate degree in psychology, sociology, or other field related to social work and is supervised by an MSW and has 1 year of social work experience in a healthcare setting;
- Clinical experience in the areas of life-threatening and chronic illness, grief and loss, individual, family, and group dynamics preferred.
- Written and oral communication skills.
- Experience and/or willingness to work with computer systems.
- Possess a current Oklahoma driver's license and proof of vehicle insurance.
- Sit for hospice and palliative certification exam within two years of hire.

Note: The above does not outline the complete duties and demands. A copy of the Full JD and Environmental Demands will be provided upon request.