
Job Description

Ian Anderson House Summer Student PSW

Reports to Clinical Director

Day & Evening 8 hour shifts

Ian Anderson House is a Hospice providing end of life care in Oakville. We are looking for a Nurse or recent PSW graduate for a summer position to assist our PSW team.

Core Job Responsibilities:

- Assist in the provision of resident-centered, culturally relevant, palliative end-of-life care to resident and their families including observing, reporting, documenting and transferring accountability in accordance with the care plan.
- Perform personal care, which may include bathing/hygiene, grooming, mouth care, dressing, undressing, positioning, lifting and transferring.
- Perform care concerned with the psychological and emotional well-being of the resident and their family, including issues of self-esteem, insight into an adaptation to the illness and its consequences, communication, social functioning and relationships.
- Ensure that care is provided to each resident in a flexible and individualized manner, respect the resident's and/or the family's choices for activities of daily living, for example, bathing and time of meals.
- Prepare meals as required, assist with feeding and observe safe swallowing of foods, fluids and medication.
- Greet each resident at the beginning of each shift and assess comfort level.
- Actively participate in "report" at the beginning and end of each shift. Advising the Home Co-ordinator and RN of any noticeable changes in a resident's condition.
- Maintain daily notes/task sheets and communication book. Complete incident reports if required.
- Complete a check of each resident every 15 minutes during evening and night shift. Be familiar with the various equipment used for the resident's comfort.
- Perform housekeeping duties as per posted schedule.
- Respect the privacy of the resident, maintain confidentiality and respect personal issues and lifestyles of residents, families and co-workers.

Contract length: 3 months

Part-time hours: 24 per week

COVID-19 considerations:

All provincial Covid-19 guidelines are being rigorously followed.