



# PRINCE EDWARD FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

## R.N. – Palliative Care Coordinator

The Prince Edward Family Health Team (PEFHT) is seeking a full-time R.N. Palliative Care Coordinator (PCC) to join our progressive team serving the residents of Prince Edward County.

The PEFHT provides a single point of access to health care services for all County residents. Our interdisciplinary care team offers comprehensive patient-centred, primary health care including disease diagnosis, treatment and management, prevention and cure, rehabilitation, palliative care and community health promotion.

As a member of the multidisciplinary team the PCC is responsible for coordinating the provision of palliative care services for patients and families rostered to the PEFHT. The PCC utilizes evidence-based practice and recognized national and provincial standards to ensure quality care. Working with community partners, the PCC strives to create a seamless transition for patients throughout the system.

The RN – Palliative Care Coordinator:

- Performs initial assessments (based on recognized model-CHPCA Square of Care Model) and continues to regularly engage in therapeutic encounters with the patients and families to assess ongoing needs.
- In collaboration with the patient/family, identifies patient/family problems and establishes a plan of care.
- Provides information and education to the patient and family to enable them to make ongoing, informed decisions regarding treatment choices, care options and symptom management.
- Evaluates effectiveness of care at patient and program level.
- Participates in team development by sharing knowledge of palliative care models and research among team members.
- Communicates effectively with health care team members to create an effective cohesive team and seamless service to the community.
- Works in collaboration with community partners to advance palliative care in Prince Edward County, e.g. through board or committee memberships.
- Maintains practice standards of the Ontario College of Nurses.

Qualifications:

- BScN (MScN an asset)
- Current registration with College of Nurses of Ontario and membership with RNAO
- Basic CPR certification
- Current Ontario Driver's License
- Demonstrated experience with palliative care.
- Additional specialty certification preferred – Canadian Nurses Association Specialty Certification in Hospice Palliative Care
- Excellent verbal and written communication, facilitation and interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge of health care facilities and community health services, social agencies etc.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team, and within a brisk work setting.
- Proficient with electronic medical records and standard office software.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to: [careers@pefht.com](mailto:careers@pefht.com). Closing: June 15, 2014