



LTE Nurse (Home Health or Hospice)

The Grant County Health Department is recruiting for an LTE Health Nurse; ADN or BSN (Home Health or Hospice). This position is anticipated to work 20 to 40 hours per week for four to six months.

Minimum Qualifications

Education:

- Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) or Bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN)

Experience:

1. One year experience with electronic medical records (EMRs) preferred
2. Home Health Nurse: One year of recent hospital, home nursing, or other relevant experience
3. Hospice Nurse: One year experience as a nurse in acute or long term care setting

Note:

1. Licensed to practice professional nursing in State of Wisconsin
2. Able to pass a pre-employment health screening
3. Able to pass a Care Giver Background Check
4. Must not be listed as excluded on the federal government excluded parties listing
5. Must have a car for use during working hours
6. Must have a current Wisconsin driver's license
7. Home Health BSN and Hospice Nurse: Able to meet the requirements as specified in Wisconsin Administrative Rule DHS 139.08

How to Apply: A [Grant County application for employment](#) and job descriptions ([Home ADN](#), [Home BSN](#), and [Hospice BSN](#)) may be obtained at www.co.grant.wi.gov or by contacting the Grant County Personnel Department (608)723-2540. **Letter of interest, resume, and Grant County Application are required** and will be accepted at the following address until the position is filled.

Grant County Personnel
111 S. Jefferson St. - PO Box 529
Lancaster WI 53813

*This is an **Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer (AA/EEO)**. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply including minorities, veterans, women, and persons with work related limitations.*



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GRANT COUNTY JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Health Nurse, ADN (Home)

DEPARTMENT/ AGENCY: Health Department

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Assistant Director

PAY GRADE: I

FLSA: Exempt - Professional

NATURE OF WORK

This position is a professional nurse who provides skilled nursing care to the patients in their homes. The position provides nursing services, treatments and preventative procedures, and symptomatic observation of patients in accordance with the nursing care plan. The position implements rehabilitative procedures as appropriate for the patients care and safety.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN)

Experience:

1. One year of recent hospital, home nursing, or other relevant experience
2. One year experience with electronic medical records (EMRs) preferred

Note:

1. Must be licensed as an RN to practice professional nursing in State of Wisconsin
2. Must be able to pass a pre-employment health screening
3. Must be able to pass a Care Giver Background Check
4. Must not be listed as excluded on the federal government excluded parties listing
5. Must have a car for use during working hours and have a current Wisconsin driver's license.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

1. Must have solid nursing assessment skills
2. Must have the ability to perform complex nursing tasks
3. Must have good written and verbal communication skills
4. Must have good teaching skills

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Make initial assessment visit to patient to determine needs and initiate care plan
2. Re-evaluate the needs of patient at least every 60 days and documents on care plan
3. Observe signs and symptoms and promptly inform the physician of reactions to treatments, drugs, and other changes in the patient's physical or emotional condition
4. Provide those services requiring substantial specialized care
5. Teach, supervise, and counsel the patient, family, and other staff members regarding the nursing care needs and other related problems of the patients at home
6. Coordinate services with other members of the care team and other agencies, including initiating preventive and rehabilitative procedures when appropriate
7. Keep records, renew medical order sheets, and make reports as instructed by the Director
8. Maintain close contact with the Assistant Director for the purpose of reporting on assigned cases, confirmation of medical order, and re-evaluation of services needed by each patient
9. Attend such educational and training programs as required by Director

10. Carry-out duties in compliance with all Federal, State, and local regulations including but not limited to applicable sections of Wisconsin Statutes Chapters 441, 250-255 Administrative Rules DHS 131, DHS133, DHS140, DHS145, DHS160 and Grant County Ordinance 26 and 49
11. Cover on call responsibilities as assigned
12. Other duties as assigned

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Home nurses are under the supervision of the Assistant Director and abide by all established policies including but not limited to those stated in the Home Nursing manual

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Supervises Certified Nursing Assistants CNAs

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

This position works in office, clinic, and client home settings; services may also be provided in the jail; exposures to sharps, biological hazards and communicable diseases are frequent and require the use of personal protective equipment

CLOSING STATEMENT

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Revised 01/01/2018

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PAY GRADE: J

FLSA: Exempt – Professional

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) or higher

Experience:

1. One year of recent hospital, home nursing, or other relevant experience
2. One year experience with electronic medical records (EMRs) preferred

Note:

1. Licensed as a professional registered nurse in Wisconsin
2. Able to meet the requirements as specified in Wisconsin Administrative Rule DHS 139.08 (Public Health RN requirements)
3. Able to pass a pre-employment health screening
4. Able to pass a Care Giver Background Check
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IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Assistant Director

PAY GRADE: J

FLSA: Exempt – Professional

NATURE OF WORK

Under physician's orders and in conjunction with the core team, the hospice nurse is responsible for identifying and coordinating patient/family Hospice care needs for providing preventative and supportive care to the terminally ill patients and families in their homes. The primary nurse endeavors to utilize his/her teaching, assessment, observation, and intervention skills to provide comfort care and maximize quality of life to the patient and their family.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) or higher

Experience:

1. One year experience as a nurse in acute or long term care setting
2. Experience with electronic medical records (EMRs) preferred

Note:

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2. Must be able to meet the requirements as specified in Wisconsin Administrative Rule DHS 139.08 (Public Health RN requirements)
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Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

1. Must be able to assess and respond to the needs of patients and families in the home setting
2. Skilled in nursing practice, able to cope with family emotional stress and tolerant of individual lifestyles.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Assist in assessment of needs including physical, emotional and mental status; gather data on the social, economic, and cultural factors which may influence health status
2. Provide direct care to patients in order to maintain high level of comfort and quality of life in conjunction with physicians orders and according to plan of care developed with core team
3. Follow through and modify the initial plan of care for each patient as the needs of the patient and family change
4. Coordinate care with other agency disciplines participating in patient/family care
5. Coordinate community resources available for patients as needed
6. Regularly attend and participate in Patient Care conferences
7. Assist and support family through physical and/or emotional crisis situations
8. Serve on a rotating basis with beeper and be available 24 hours, 7 days a week to patients, family, and the medical community
9. Teach and counsel family members, as well as patient, regarding:

- a. Nursing care skills
 - b. Needs in the home
 - c. Health and emotional needs
10. Communicate with physicians concerning patient care
11. Maintain up-to-date patient records so that problems, actions, and goals are accurate and clearly stated
12. Conduct one-to-one bereavement follow-up with family as appropriate
13. Participate in agency and community health programs as requested to promote progress, growth, and understanding of hospice care
14. Exemplify familiarity with policies of the agency, and rules and regulations of State and Federal bodies which aid in determining policies
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