

**PERTH & SMITHS FALLS DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

**June 09, 2021**

**JOB POSTING NUMBER ONA-2021-32**

**INTERNAL ONA JOB POSTING**

**DEPARTMENT:** NURSING

**POSITION:** REGISTERED NURSE PALLIATIVE CARE  
Temporary FULL TIME (up to 18 months)

**SUMMARY OF DUTIES:**

The Palliative Care Nurse assesses patients and families, and provides care as per knowledge, skill and ability within the professional scope, conduct and demeanor of practice of a Registered Nurse and the standards of care as approved by the College of Nurses of Ontario, while ensuring that the CNO Ethical Guidelines for Behaviour and CNA Code of Ethics is adhered to. Participates with other health professionals in providing care and counselling for palliative care and oncology patients. In addition, provides training/education and facilitation for patients, families and the community. The Oncology/Palliative Care Nurse has the ability to work flexible hours.

**EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**MANDATORY:**

- Current certificate of competency (R.N) from College of Nurses of Ontario
- Completion of Level 1 and Level 2 Palliative Care (PALLIUM) Course
- Completion of/willing to obtain within 6 months Comprehensive
- Advanced Palliative Care Education (CAPCE)
- Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association Certificate (C.H.P.C.N)
- Recent completion of LEAP Core program (in last 2 years)
- Post graduate preparation for identification, assessment/management of pain and symptoms, psycho-social and spiritual needs of palliative patients
- Experience in a computerized environment
- LEAP Facilitator
- Adult teaching experience

**ASSETS:**

- Certification Palliative Care
- Experience in teaching adult education
- French Speaking
- Indigenous Cultural Training
- Previous ethics training

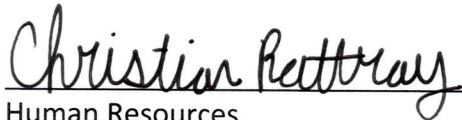
**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Community health nursing or previous palliative care nursing experience with an acute care background 3 to 5 years.
- Previous grief counselling experience
- Palliative/Oncology experience, minimum 1 year.
- Previous Hospice experience preferred
- Previous MAID experience
- Previous leadership/supervisory experience in a healthcare setting, minimum 2 years.

**SHIFT:**

Days/Evenings/Weekends -Subject to schedule changing as per Management Rights, Article 2.

**CLOSING DATE:** June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4 pm

  
Human Resources

**Applications shall be submitted in writing indicating the job posting number listed above as the subject line of the email to [hr@psfdh.on.ca](mailto:hr@psfdh.on.ca) by 4:00 on the application deadline.**