



Are you looking for the opportunity to develop your skills and offer truly holistic, patient-centred end of life care within a supportive, caring nursing team? Are you driven, compassionate and dedicated? Lawrence Nurses provide palliative care for people with an advanced progressive illness in order to improve quality of life for patients and their families in their own homes.

There has never been a better time to join us. Our Charity received an overall GOOD rating from the CQC.

Lawrence Nurses have an exciting opportunity for a Palliative Nurse Coordinator within our dynamic and dedicated team.

About us - The Charity

Founded in 1999 in memory of the late Dr Martin Lawrence, Lawrence Nurses provide excellent holistic care for patients who wish to remain within their home environment during their last days, weeks or months. Based in Chipping Norton, the service is provided in the local area by a team of dedicated nurses who work in partnership with the patient, their family, their carers, the GPs, the Community Nursing Service and Katharine House Hospice.

About the role

In order to support the continued work of delivering palliative nursing care to our local community, we have identified the need for a registered nurse with palliative care skills to join us. This role will play a vital role within Lawrence Nurses. Guided by the patients' needs and wishes, you will be able offer truly holistic and tailored care that's right for the individual.

This role offers the opportunity to work within a highly regarded local charity alongside like-minded professionals; all of whom share a passion for delivering the highest possible standard of care to patients and their families.

Main responsibilities

- Provide appropriate clinical support to palliative care patients and their carers within their own homes.
- To work autonomously and to uphold the best interests of patients and their families.
- To report directly to the Registered Nurse Manager who will be available for advice and guidance.
- To communicate and liaise where appropriate with the Specialist Palliative Community Nurses and the Community Nursing Teams to receive and provide accurate and timely reports of any changes in the condition of the patients.
- Demonstrate a commitment to ongoing learning and development and to participate in any training relevant to the role.
- At all times and to all people act as an ambassador for Lawrence Nurses.
- Uphold ethical and professional standards as per NMC guidelines.
- To offer 24 hour on-call assistance to support nursing staff.
- To offer support to the patients families and carers between 8am and 10pm.
- To be able to respond quickly to urgent On Call contacts, which may include travel to a patient's home.
- This role allows for 8 working hours to be worked with some flexibility throughout the day.

Working Pattern: Part-Time / 3 days per week (variable days)

Salary: £29,763 a year (enhanced pay available for weekend hours)

Working with Lawrence Nurses as a valued member of staff you will receive:

- Excellent rate of pay (enhanced rates of pay at weekends)
- Uniform provided
- Pension
- Support with continuous professional development
- Eligibility to apply for a Blue Light Card
- Additional benefits available (please ask on application)

UK Registration

Applicants must have current UK professional registration.

Additional information

- Applicants must hold a current UK driving license and have access to a vehicle.
- An enhanced disclosure and barring service check is required for this role.
- Applicants must live within one hour of Chipping Norton

For further information, contact Sam Dulle, Operations Manager on 01608 641 549 or Wendy Palfrey, Registered Nurse Manager on 07302 000 592.