



Grief and Family Support Therapist

Hospice Vaughan

Since 1995, Hospice Vaughan, a not-for-profit, has been helping people with life-limiting illnesses live fully in comfort and with dignity until they die, while providing support for families, friends, and caregivers. In 2021, we opened a 10-bed residence. In our community program, we currently provide Community Navigation, Grief and Family Support Therapy, as well as a few Wellness Programs. Our goal is to expand the community program.

Join our Team

This role will appeal to a dynamic and experienced regulated health care professional who values hospice palliative care and who is eager to support a growing organization and an energetic team. Reporting to the Manager, Community Services, this Therapist will provide primarily individual as well as some group counselling to clients in our community program. This involves supporting those living with and dying from life-limiting illnesses and their caregivers, as well as people experiencing grief after a loved one has passed.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide individual and group counselling to clients in the community (in person and via the web)
- Coach and mentor clinical and community team members to enhance their grief and bereavement support skills.
- Develop and implement strategies to support the expansion of activities by engaging volunteer services, clinical care/residence services, and by developing relationships with community partners and organizations.
- Participate in quality improvement activities.
- Participate in the Accreditation process.
- Support grant specific activities, when appropriate or aligned to your portfolio.
- Participate in Hospice Vaughan events.
- Support the residence program, if required.

Position Requirements

- Licensed/certified as a regulated health professional in Ontario
- University degree in Psychology, Counselling, Social Work or equivalent with expertise in the areas of Hospice and Palliative Care.
- A Master's degree is an asset
- Counselling experience
- Demonstrated understanding of hospice palliative care
- Experience working with an inter-professional team
- Experience working with volunteers and diverse populations
- Strong computer skills (Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams)
- Knowledge of Hospice Palliative Care Ontario Standards

- Completed palliative education
- Willingness to perform any other duties to ensure that Hospice Vaughan operates in an effective, professional manner
- Must provide proof of two COVID vaccinations

Qualified applicants are invited to forward a cover letter and resume to hr@hospicevaughan.com. Please specify "Grief and Family Support Therapist" in the subject line of your email. Include your personal email if applying via a job portal.

This posting will remain open until hiring completed.

Interviews will not be conducted until August 10th at the earliest.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates who have been short-listed will be contacted. Please no phone calls or agency inquiries.