

## **Become a member of our Hospice Team!**

Are you a compassionate, caring individual who wants to make a real difference in people's lives?

High Peaks Hospice has an immediate opening for a **full-time RN Case Manager/Hospital Liaison to the Hospital System** in our Northern clinical office serving the Tri-Lakes area of northern New York. Our outstanding professional team members strive to achieve our mission of providing end of life care that listens with respect, cares with compassion, supports with choice and comforts with understanding wherever the patient calls home. It is our patient's journey that matters to each of us.

In addition to excellent verbal/written communication, the candidate will demonstrate experience in developing and maintaining rapport with patients, families and medical providers within both the hospital and private homes. Must have the ability to work well with an interdisciplinary team and hospital staff.

This is a full-time position that includes a generous benefit package including: Mileage reimbursement, paid sick and vacation time, and 11 paid holidays!

### **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Provide direct nursing care to patients in order to maintain the highest level of comfort and quality of life. Assist in directing and coordinating the physical care of the patient including providing medication, diet and other instructions as ordered by the Physician, Primary Care Nurse, and Clinical Manager during telephone contacts, home, or hospital visits.
- Seek and obtain sufficient information necessary to function effectively in the Hospital setting where patient/family/caregiver require care.
- Provide professional nursing care by utilizing all elements of the nursing process.
- Apply appropriate preventative and therapeutic nursing procedures and techniques and maintains communication regarding patient care with the physician and supervisory personnel within the hospital
- Complete, maintain and submit accurate and relevant clinical notes regarding patient's condition and care given
- Arrange for equipment and materials needed from community resources. Uses supplies and equipment effectively and efficiently
- Teach the patient/family/caregiver self-care techniques as appropriate
- Recognize and utilize opportunities for health counseling with patients/families/caregivers. Works in conjunction with the other Hospice interdisciplinary team members and hospital staff.