



St Cuthbert's Hospice

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Job Vacancy



Health Care Assistant

Department: In-Patient Unit

Hours: 37.5 hpw

Salary: Scale 2 - £19358 to £20345

Contract: Permanent

Based: St Cuthbert's Hospice

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced health care assistant to join a highly skilled and motivated team of medical, nursing, allied health professionals and social workers contribute to the delivery of high quality palliative and end of life care services on our in-patient unit.

The successful applicant will be a self-motivated, enthusiastic individual who will join our welcoming and caring environment. We pride ourselves on the high standards of care we deliver and are looking for applicants with a passion for palliative care, who have the right knowledge and skills to support this. You will have excellent communication skills with the ability to communicate in a sensitive manner and enjoy working as part of a team. Health care assistants will be educated to NVQ level 2 in Health and Social care or equivalent and have previous experience in a similar care setting.

We value and support our staff and volunteers with training and development. You will be supported with regular clinical supervision. We offer a workplace pension but do honour those who are already in an NHS pension. As an employee of St Cuthbert's Hospice you will benefit from 25 days annual leave per year pro rata (rising to 27 after 5 years' service), in addition to Bank Holidays. The salary scale is dependent upon relevant transferable skills and experience

For an informal discussion about this post please contact: Julia McCabe In-Patient Unit.

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An application form can be found at www.stcuthbertshospice.com or to request a hard copy please contact the HR Department on 0191 374 6174 or email recruitment@stcuthbertshospice.com

Closing date for applications: 24th April 2022 **Interviews:** TBC

If you have not heard from us by 9th May 2022 please assume you have not been shortlisted.

Please note: we do not accept CVs.

This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly known as CRB) to check for any previous criminal convictions.

About us: St Cuthbert's Hospice, based in County Durham, provide free care and support to people with life-limiting illnesses, people approaching the end of life and people that are bereaved. We care for, laugh with, listen to, comfort and help make special memories for thousands of individuals and families each year. We are highly regarded for our quality of care and the first Adult Hospice in the country to be graded "outstanding" by the Care Quality Commission. Our 11 bedded palliative care In-Patient Unit provides individualised care planned to support the total wellbeing of each person, taking into account their physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs. Our Living Well Centre delivers a programme of support to enable people with life-limiting illnesses cope better with their health and wellbeing and support them to regain control of their life.

We value the contribution of all our workforce comprising of over 90 staff and a dedicated group of almost 400 volunteers. We are an equal opportunities employer and believe in treating everyone with dignity and respect, encouraging applications from all sectors of the community.

Our Mission: To make every day count for those affected by life-limiting illnesses.

Values: These define who we are and guide what we do to ensure the highest quality care for those accessing our services and the highest quality experience for staff working here. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of adults at risk and children.

Why work for us: We are committed to making St Cuthbert's Hospice a great place to work supporting the provision of excellent services for the people of Durham. If you are ready for an exciting opportunity that will not only impact on patient care but will be motivating and rewarding on a personal level this could be the post for you.



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