



St Cuthbert's Hospice

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Job Vacancy

Healthcare Assistant

37.5 hpw

Pay Scale: Band 2 £20,375

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.

About us: St Cuthbert's Hospice provides holistic care for patients with life limiting illnesses. We are highly regarded for our quality of service 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 12 week programme offering advice and strategies 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 395 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 Values: Compassionate, Respect, Integrity, Professionalism, Choice, Reputation. 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.

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. This has been demonstrated through winning a National HR Management Award (Charity Times), the 2016 Improving Impact Category for Governance, a local Employer of the Year award and Better Health at Work Gold standard in 2018.

100% of our volunteers who participated in our 2017 survey would recommend the Hospice as a care provider and 99% feel appreciated and valued. In our staff survey of 2018, 100% of respondents would recommend us as a care provider and more staff than ever feel their role makes a difference and are able to deliver the patient care/customer service they aspire to. We want you to love coming to work, 92% of respondents told us they do and 98% told us the training, learning and development has helped them deliver a better patient/customer service. 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.

For an informal discussion about this post please contact:

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Please apply via NHS Jobs

Closing date for applications: 11th Aug 2023. Interviews: to be confirmed

If you have not heard from us by 18th Aug 2023 please assume you have not been shortlisted.

Please note: we do not accept CVs

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