



Healthcare Assistants

Home Nursing Service

Contracted hours: 25.5 (nights) per week and flexible hours contracts are available.

Rate of Pay: £11.68 per hour plus a day shift uplift of £2.16 per hour and a night shift uplift of £3.73 per hour.

Do you have: -

- A caring and compassionate approach?
- Excellent communication skills?
- A desire to make a difference?

If you want to be part of an innovative and developing team who are passionate about providing high quality end of life care to support patients and families – we have the role for you. Hospice at Home West Cumbria are expanding our Support at Home Service to complement the existing Team and Home Nursing Service. We are looking for qualified Healthcare Assistants who can think on their feet and respond to changing situations.

The role of the Healthcare Assistant is to work on a one-to-one basis with patients, families and carers in a home environment, providing care and support in a way which maintains and respects the privacy, dignity, safety and lifestyle of the patient receiving care.

The post holder will assist with practical care (including personal care, food, nutrition and hydration support, catheter care, pressure care, simple dressings, and other activities of daily living) aligned to individualised care plans.

You will be part of a motivated team who cover 7 days per week, 365 days per year. The Support at Home service operates between the hours of 8.00 am and 8.30 pm. The Home Nursing Team operates primarily at night (10.00 pm – 6.30 am) with flexibility to provide day-time respite.

We offer flexible working, transfer of NHS pension where applicable, wellbeing package for staff, generous holiday entitlement, and professional development and support.

Hospice at Home West Cumbria is an established and highly respected local charity, with an outstanding reputation for delivering excellent palliative and end of life services in the heart of the community. If you want to work for one of West Cumbria's leading charities and help to make a difference to people's lives, you could be exactly what we are looking for and we would love to hear from you.

Please refer to job description for full details of the role and responsibilities.

Applicants must meet all essential criteria as detailed in the person specification section.

For an informal discussion please telephone **Rachael McAllister Home Nursing Services Team Leader** or **Rachael Rooney Home Nursing Services Deputy Team Leader** on 01900 705200.

For an application form and application pack please go to our website at www.hospiceathomewestcumbria.org.uk or email hr@hhwc.org.uk

Closing date – 10.00am 10th January 2025

Interview Date: 20th January 2025

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