



## Associate Medical Director

Care Partners seeks an MD or DO with board certification in **palliative medicine, family practice, internal medicine, or geriatrics** to serve as our associate medical director 3 days/week. This position is responsible for leading our efforts to expand palliative care consultations in the outpatient, long-term care facility and hospital setting and grow services provided to patients with dementia, and end stage heart and lung disease.

Additionally, this position provides clinical direction for the interdisciplinary hospice and palliative care teams, completes face to face patient visits in the home setting to address complex symptom management needs and as required by CMS for patient recertification, mentors medical and pharmacy students and participates in our QAPI and Ethics committees. This position provides back-up physician call services covering during our absences of the Medical Director. Additional duties include working with hospice leadership to expand partnerships with individual physicians and physician groups through clinical trials and innovative services designed to optimize patient care.

At Care Partners the Associate Medical Director works as part of a team of prescribing clinicians including our Hospice Medical Director and Nurse Practitioner to care for a patient population that includes 60% with a primary diagnosis of advanced cancer. As a community-based nonprofit reporting to a volunteer board of directors, Care Partners employees have the freedom to provide customized, innovative, quality care on a daily basis. Care Partners is a founding member of the Oregon Nonprofit Hospice Alliance (ONHA) which is assisting community-based, non-profits hospices to advance their mission in the communities they serve.

As the Associate Medical Director you will help to shape the future of end of life care by leading our efforts to expand home based palliative care, provide palliative care consults, facilitate goals of care conversations, mentor medical and pharmacy students, and develop ONHA. You will work with a highly dedicated team to deliver innovative, high quality patient and family care and service that leads the market.

### Requirements:

- Current medical license in Oregon
- Good standing with Board of Medicine
- Board-certification in palliative medicine, family practice, internal medicine or oncology
- Ability to be credentialed for full scope of practice at partner hospitals
- Eligibility and/or certification by the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine is desired
- Proficient computer and electronic medical record skills
- Practical experience and knowledge of medical ethics
- Experience with quality improvement methodology
- Good standing with Medicare such that non-administrative services provided can be billed.
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable automobile.
- Ability to provide on-call services for face to face visits and telephone consultation
- Successful completion of a professional background check and drug screen.
- Excellent communication, public speaking and interdisciplinary collaboration and leadership skills
- Expert knowledge of hospice and palliative care strongly preferred

As a leading regional provider of end-of-life care for families in the greater Portland-metro area, Care Partners has spent the past 30 years forging a reputation of excellence. Repeatedly recognized as one of Oregon's best not-for-profit employers, each day Care Partners' committed and gifted employees are delivering services designed to honor choice and dignity while providing comfort and through patient and family centered care.

*Our employees are our most valuable asset. Care Partners offers competitive wage and benefit package and is an equal opportunity employer which does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other classification protected by law.*

If you are interested in this role and want to join the Care Partners team, we look forward to receiving your application!

To apply, please visit our [Careers Page](#) and complete an application with resume and cover letter.