

Hospice Aide – Full-time, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Sunday - Thursday

Willamette Vital Health is a non-profit business that helps families through one of the most difficult times of their lives – losing a loved one. As a Hospice Aide at Willamette Vital Health, you will play a pivotal role in the life of a hospice patient and their family. By providing expert personal care to hospice patients in their homes care facilities, and our Edward F. Tokarski Home, you will bring dignity and compassion to those in their final weeks and months of life.

We're looking for Hospice Aides that want to use their passion and expertise as part of a team to provide the best care possible. The successful candidate will be available full-time, (40 hrs) Sunday through Thursday with on-call rotation duties at the Tokarski home.

Duties

- Provides personal care services to hospice and palliative care patients under the supervision of the RN Case Manager
- Assists in the development of individualized care plans as part of the hospice team
- Relates to residents and families in an open, empathetic, and supportive manner while maintaining personal and professional boundaries
- Responsible for electronic charting for patients
- Assists with light housekeeping duties, as needed
- Teaches and empowers family caregivers by providing information they need to care for their loved one confidently
- When necessary, provides personal care services to Tokarski Home residents, assist in the development of individualized care plans, medication management and charting for each resident, and assist with meal preparation and housekeeping
- Identifies safety issues and takes appropriate actions
- Recognizes emergencies and knows and institutes emergency procedures or notifies appropriate persons

Requirements

- High school diploma or GED
- Minimum of current Oregon CNA License – may have LPN
- Three years of experience providing direct care to adults who are elderly or physically disabled in a hospice or home health care setting
- Certified as Hospice Aide in Oregon or successfully pass agency administered test and skills checklist
- Completion of Adult Foster Home Caregiver training and test preferred
- Current Oregon driver's license, dependable transportation, and proof of current automobile insurance
- Must be able to lift and carry up to 50 pounds, push up to 200 pounds in a wheelchair, and pull up to 100 pounds.

- Ability to frequently bend, twist, kneel, sit, stand, climb stairs, and make repetitive motions involving hands/wrists and feet involved in writing and driving.
- Ability to safely and frequently drive own vehicle.

Our Commitment to Our Staff

- A challenging and rewarding career with autonomy, flexibility, and the ability to manage your own schedule throughout your workday
- Competitive salary and benefits
- Comprehensive training and orientation
- Ongoing education and support
- Payment for Hospice & Palliative Care CNA certification test
- Tuition reimbursement program available

To apply

Complete and submit a WVH application. Complete and submit a Willamette Vital Health application, found [here](#). As a first step, resumes can be submitted to Careers@wvh.org. Interviews will be scheduled concurrent with posting.

Application is available at wvh.org/careers.

Thank you for your interest in joining the team at Willamette Vital Health. We provide rewarding careers for passionate, caring, and experienced employees. Together, we work toward our shared mission to “change the end-of-life experience...” We believe that everyone facing serious illness, death, and grief deserves access to the best personalized and compassionate care available, and the team at Willamette Vital Health strives to provide such care.

Willamette Vital Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer dedicated to providing a diverse, equitable and inclusive work environment. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, physical characteristics, age, religion, creed, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, mental or physical disability, or veteran status. All qualified candidates legally able to work in the United States are encouraged to apply.