

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

- Leads interdisciplinary team in the development of the Plan of Care
- Provides consultation to physicians regarding hospice care
- Certifies terminal prognosis

HOSPICE AIDE

- Provides direct personal care for the patient
- Provides comfort measures and reports identified needs to the Nurse Case Manager
- Offers emotional support to patient and family

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELOR

- Provides direct personal care for the patient
- Provides comfort measures and reports identified needs to the Nurse Case Manager
- Offers emotional support to patient and family

REGISTERED NURSE

- Assesses and addresses patient and family needs
- Specializes in pain and symptom management
- Coordinates Plan of Care with an interdisciplinary team to meet identified needs
- Provides direction and educates patient and family

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

- Directs symptom management and prescribes appropriate treatment
- Co-manages Plan of Care with the interdisciplinary hospice team
- Certifies terminal prognosis

VOLUNTEER

- Provides companionship and support to patient and family
- Provides needed non-medical services and respite time for family
- Provides support at the time of death and during bereavement

SOCIAL WORKER

- Assesses patient and family emotional and financial needs
- Assists with end-of-life planning
- Develops a Plan of Care to meet individualized needs
- Provides direct counseling
- Arranges referrals to appropriate community agencies for patients and families

CHAPLAIN

- Assesses patient and family spiritual needs
- Develops a Plan of Care to meet identified needs
- Provides consultations to community clergy
- Provides bereavement support



For more information, call our hospice consultant.