



Hospice of Dubuque
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Hospice Social Worker

Throughout the tri-states, Hospice of Dubuque's team members have the opportunity to connect with patients and their loved ones on an intimate level. Each day, team members bring their individual talents together to provide care and support so tri-state patients and their families can live as comfortably and fully as possible during a tender season of life.

As a member of the Hospice of Dubuque Interdisciplinary Team, the Hospice Social Worker must:

- possess a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from an accredited college or university, and successfully complete the intermediate ASWB exam in order to be eligible for licensure in Illinois and Wisconsin,
- be able to effectively assess and respond to the psychosocial needs of patients and families in a variety of settings and with varied lifestyles,
- communicate effectively with patients and their families, fellow team members, and other healthcare organizations,
- participate in the development of the Interdisciplinary Team's plan of care, provide psychosocial care within that plan of care, and accurately document care/services provided,
- assist patients and families with financial and insurance concerns, caregiving arrangements, community resources, and emotional support/coping needs,
- act as the patient/family advocate, assist with the identification of patient/family goals and priorities, and support patient/family problem-solving and decision-making,
- be able to load and unload medical equipment weighing up to 45 pounds,
- visit patients in their place of residence,
- have a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record,
- have own reliable transportation, adequate car insurance, and the ability to drive in all types of weather,
- meet regulatory requirements and applicable laws, and abide by Hospice of Dubuque's policies and procedures,
- meet and abide by Hospice of Dubuque's Standards of Conduct and Code of Ethics.

Hospice of Dubuque provides extensive orientation, ongoing mentoring, and staff education so team members can continue to grow as professionals while doing work that truly makes a difference in the lives of those entrusted to our care. A competitive wage and benefit package recognizes employee excellence. Travel time and mileage are reimbursable when making patient visits.

If interested in this opportunity to grow in your social work practice, while serving patients and families experiencing a vulnerable, yet beautiful time of life, send your resume to: Lavonne Noel, Executive Director, Hospice of Dubuque, 1670 JFK Road, Dubuque, IA 52002.

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