



Clinical Resource Social Worker – Palliative Care Program

Government of Yukon -> Health & Social Services – Continuing Care, Palliative Care

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Requisition: #8475

Salary: \$64,734 - \$74,789 per annum

Closing date: February 12, 2018

An opportunity to play a key role in building capacity in palliative care within Yukon

The Yukon Palliative Care Resource Team (PCRT) is one part of a collaborative system of care providers offering specific services to people with life-limiting illnesses, and to their family and caregivers.

The primary focus of this position is to provide specialized clinical Social Work practice leadership and teaching in order to build capacity in palliative care within the Yukon Territory. The successful candidate will be part of a multi-disciplinary palliative clinical resource team and practise collaboratively with other members of the interdisciplinary team to support the philosophy, vision and mission of Hospice Palliative Care and the delivery of quality consistent care. As a member of the Palliative Care Resource Team (PCRT), you will be a clinical resource to acute care, residential care and the community.

The Palliative Care Program is looking for a dynamic, organized registered professional with strong clinical and teaching skills who is passionate about mentoring others and developing capacity in Hospice Palliative Care. You are an excellent communicator, able to share leadership and enjoy taking on a coaching role. If this collaborative resource position interests you, we would like to hear from you.

This is a part-time (60 hours biweekly) permanent position.

This competition will also be used for anticipatory full-time and part-time permanent positions, term full-time and part-time term positions.

For more information about this position, please contact Katharina McArthur, Manager, Intermediate & Continuing Care, at (867) 393-8642 or katharina.mcarthur@gov.yk.ca.

For more information about this posting, please contact Ann Caron, HR Consultant 1, at (867) 667-5685 or annelouise.caron@gov.yk.ca.

Essential Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work
- Advanced practice education in Palliative Care Social Work
- Experience practising as a social worker in a medical/healthcare environment
- Experience providing care/service to palliative clients and their families
- Experience facilitating adult education sessions

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability

- Strong ability to collaborate and work within a multi-disciplinary team
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and conflict management skills
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Strong skills working with various cultural backgrounds

Conditions of Employment: TB Screening; RCMP Security Clearance working with vulnerable people; CPR Level C; valid Class 5 Yukon Driver's Licence; and eligibility for registration with a provincial/territorial association of social workers are required prior to hire.

Job Requirements: Exposure to pets, second-hand smoke, latex products, flowers and/or plants and other irritants while in client homes or within facilities. Travel to communities is required.

We are the Yukon public service. Every day, we come together to serve the people who live here, and to make a difference in so many ways—from simple to extraordinary and everything in between. Here, you will find the diverse opportunities you desire to develop your career while enjoying a warm sense of community and vibrant artistic, cultural and recreational amenities, all set in a spectacular natural environment.

How to Apply

To apply for the position of Clinical Resource Social Worker – Palliative Care Program, and for full details on the requirements of the role, please visit: <http://employment.gov.yk.ca>.

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