

Volunteering with Wakefield Hospice...

Role Description:

Wakefield Hospice Complimentary Therapy

Volunteer role in: Complimentary Therapy

Volunteer responsible to: Complimentary Therapy Staff / Director of Clinical Services

Volunteering location: Wakefield Hospice

Supported by: Complimentary Therapy Staff / Volunteer Services

Summary of Role:

To work under the direction of the complementary therapy nurses offering complementary therapies such as massage and reflexology (when appropriate) to individual service users, carers and staff. CT volunteers must provide evidence of their qualifications and insurance, and have at least two years of experience.

Usual role hours/shift:

Monday-Thursday 9.00am-4.00pm (morning and afternoon shifts available).

Reporting absences:

If you are unwell, going on holiday or are otherwise unable to undertake your shift, please contact the Voluntary Services department or the Complimentary Therapy team as soon as possible.

Volunteers may be asked to:

- Contribute to the development of the complementary therapy services at Wakefield Hospice
- Be aware of and adhere to all the rules and regulations of the professional governing body to which they must belong
- Maintain an awareness of the Hospice standards and protocols in relation to Complementary Therapies
- Facilitate or support relaxation sessions
- Offer the 'M Technique' massage therapy after training and assessment
- Work with members of the multidisciplinary team

Volunteers must:

- Maintain the Hospice code of confidentiality in regard to service users, their family carers and all business matters
- Observe and implement the Hospice policies on fire, health and safety, manual handling, infection control, safeguarding and cash handling, reporting any hazards or concerns promptly
- Participate in mandatory training and training deemed necessary for specific roles

Training:

The Hospice is committed to the ongoing training and development of volunteers, aiming to provide appropriate training for all volunteers in order to meet statutory obligations, ensure volunteers are well supported in performing their role and to provide opportunities to undertake additional training for personal development. The Voluntary Services department will ensure that volunteers are informed of, and booked on to, all mandatory and statutory training.

Mandatory and statutory training identified for this role:

- Volunteer Induction
- Mandatory training
- Maintaining professional boundaries training
- DBS check required before starting in role

Person specification/skills required:

Volunteers in this role must be suitably qualified and experienced and be covered by valid insurance, with at least two years' experience. They must have excellent communication skills and a non-judgmental attitude. They must carry out only those therapies prescribed and approved by senior nursing staff.

To apply for the role, please complete a Volunteer Application form and return to Sophie Baker, Wakefield Hospice Volunteer Services Coordinator.

Email: vs@wakefieldhospice.co.uk

Post: FAO Sophie Baker, Wakefield Hospice, Aberford Road, Wakefield, WF1 4TS