

Peace Arch Hospice Society

Position Title: Registered Clinical Counsellor

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Hours of Employment: Full Time or Part Time

Peace Arch Hospice Society is expanding and is looking to recruit an additional Registered Clinical Counsellor to help meet the needs of the community.

Position Summary

The Registered Clinical Counsellor provides counselling services to clients of the Peace Arch Hospice Society who are experiencing end-of-life or are grieving the loss of someone. The job includes training volunteers, representing the Society to make community aware of the Society's mission, vision and work, participation in the Society's fundraising activities as required, and supporting volunteers to deliver quality services to clients and the community at large.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide grief and end-of-life counselling to individuals and families of all ages.
- Review referrals, assessments and maintain clinical and statistical records.
- Serve as consultant to the Fraser Health Palliative Care Team.
- Support volunteers in all areas of their work for the Society.
- Liaise with and make referrals to other care providers in the community.
- Facilitate support groups.
- Community outreach in support of hospice programs and services.
- Provide clinical expertise, education, training and support to volunteers, community organizations, other health care providers and the public.
- Participate in the Society's Fundraising and Volunteer appreciation events as required.

Education and Experience

- Master's degree in Counselling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Social Work, or equivalent.

- Member in good standing with BCACC as a Registered Clinical Counsellor (RCC) or member of BCCSW as a Registered Clinical Social Worker (RCSW) or an equivalent licensing association.
- Knowledge and understanding of the philosophy of hospice palliative care and the needs of the dying, their families and the bereaved.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the grief process, anticipatory grief, compounded grief, complicated grief, and traumatic loss.
- A valid BC Driver's License and access to a vehicle.
- Successful completion of a Criminal Records Check.

The salary will start at \$30 an hour and is commensurate with experience. This position includes a comprehensive benefits package such as extended benefits, EAP program and RRSP matching. Education support and professional development are also offered.

This position requires proof of double vaccination against Covid-19.

Our Policy is based on guidance from the BC Center for Disease Control ("BCCDC"), the BC Government, and is made in alignment and collaboration with our partners, Fraser Health. This Policy is designed to comply with all applicable federal, provincial, and municipal laws, including the recent Provincial Health Orders. This policy is in place because some of our workforce must often be in close contact with hospice patients and their families, including elderly patients who are immunocompromised and/or vulnerable to infection in other ways.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume.

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those chosen for interviews will be contacted. No phone calls please. Thank you.