

Volunteer Role Profile



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Nursing Support

Volunteer Manager

Day Hospice Community Lead (DPU) / Junior Sister (IPU)

Where you will be based

Other

Why we want you

To assist the team in providing nursing and personal care to our patients and support to their families and friends.

What you will be doing

- To attend the handover at the start of each shift
- To provide personal care for the patients as required including bathing, washing, dressing and attend to any other personal needs
- To prepare and serve refreshments and meals during your shift and assist with eating as needed
- Connect and chat to patients and families - led by them
- To inform the nurses of care you have provided and handover at the end of your volunteer shift

The skills you need

- Good communication skills and ability to be led by the patient
- Empathy & understanding
- Friendly and approachable
- Ability to work in a team
- Reliability
- Awareness of you own support needs
- Experience of caring / nursing is desirable
- Volunteers must be over 18 years of age for this role

What's in it for you

- Help a local charity and give something back
- Learn new skills
- Gain more confidence
- Make new friends
- All training and induction to Dorothy House provided
- Out of pocket expenses reimbursed

Disclaimer

This role requires a DBS check and an occupational health check.