

Job Title: Healthcare Assistant

Location: Whittington

Department: In-patient Services

Salary: Dependent on experience - plus unsocial enhancements

Working hours: Full time hours and part time hours available to cover 24 hours/7 days per week service

Closing Date: 17th January 2019

Interview Date: TBC

Are you passionate and committed to providing the best possible hands on care to patients and their families who are experiencing terminal illness in an inpatient setting?

The successful candidates will have NVQ II in Health and Social Care (minimum) and experience in working in a healthcare inpatient environment. Palliative/Hospice experience is desirable. Good communication and team-working skills and an empathetic disposition are essential. You will also be expected to undertake additional hours to cover sickness and annual leave.

In addition to excellent nurse: patient ratios we offer transferrable NHS pension, the chance to buy and sell annual leave and free parking.

Company benefits:

To reward the hard work of our fantastic staff, St Giles Hospice offers an excellent benefits package as per the below;

- 27 days' annual leave plus bank holidays (rising to 35 days with service)
- Contributory pension scheme
- Free car parking
- Training & Development opportunities as well as progression within the organisation

About us:

St Giles Hospice is a registered charity offering high-quality specialist care free of charge for people living with diseases which may not be curable as well as providing support for their families and carers.

Services include a team of community-based St Giles clinical nurse specialists, two state of the art in-patient facilities, Day Hospice, Hospice at Home, Bereavement and Family Support, and an internationally renowned Lymphoedema Clinic.

Patients come from across the hospice's catchment area, which ranges from Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Atherstone in the east, to Cannock and Walsall in the west – and from Burton and Uttoxeter in the north, to Sutton Coldfield and Coleshill in the south.

Care is offered at the hospice's centres in Whittington, Sutton Coldfield, Walsall and in patients' own homes across the region.

St Giles spends over £9 million a year providing its specialist services and with little more than a third of this funded by the Government, the registered charity relies heavily on donations and income generation from the local community.

St Giles Employee approximately 450 paid staff and over 1,200 volunteers.

Further details:

For a detailed job description please visit www.stgileshospice.com/jobs

To find out more or have an informal chat please contact Sharon Meehan, Ward Manager 01543 434465. Alternatively to apply please complete and email an application form to hr@stgileshospice.com.

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