



Job Title	Massage Therapist
Reports to	Director of Clinical Operations

Hours: 16 hours per week Notes:	Type of position: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Intern	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonexempt
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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

**Summary**  
 Massage Therapy is part of the Complementary Therapies Program at Hospice Alliance. The Massage Therapist is responsible to contact referred clients, schedule visits based on his or her schedule, and provide massage therapy that addresses the comfort needs of patients. Therapists should have a basic knowledge of hospice care and how massage therapy can benefit patients. License in Massage Therapy and graduation from a credentialed massage therapy school required.

**Physical Demands**  
 Performs physical activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and movement of whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling of materials.

**Work Environment**  
 Therapy is performed in a variety of settings including private homes, nursing homes and in an in-patient residence. Travel in inclement weather is required.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Monitors patient outcomes for the services responsible for.
- Assist in building the program to provide services to all patients that desire it.
- Services are to be coordinated for all care settings; i.e. nursing homes, assisted living facilities and home settings.
- Assist Marketing in educating the community on the program.
- Provides massage therapy for a defined population upon referral and according to the patient's individualized plan of care.
- Works as part of the Interdisciplinary Team in determining therapeutic objectives and goals. Provides input to appropriate staff regarding massage therapy.
- Accurately document therapy administered in the patient's electronic medical record daily.
- Communicates effectively and tactfully with clients, recognizing their age, cultural diversity, needs, abilities and physical condition.
- Provides general guidance to volunteers' massage therapists.
- Provide education and instruction to employees, volunteers and caregivers.
- Follows established safety and infection control policies and procedures and participates in all required in-service training.

**EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Graduate of a credentialed school of Massage Therapy.</li><li>– Licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Licensed Massage Therapist.</li><li>– Completion of an Oncology Massage Therapy Certification Program is preferred.</li><li>– Minimum of one-year experience in massage therapy in a health care setting.</li><li>– Excellent verbal and written communication skills.</li><li>– Demonstrated team building capabilities.</li><li>– Ability to make independent decisions and good communication skills</li><li>– Licensed driver with automobile that is insured in accordance with organization requirements and is in good working order, to travel to assigned to patients in their place of residence.</li></ul>	