JOB DESCRIPTION

OPENING FOR: JUNIOR DOCTOR

NAME OF THE PROGRAM: ROMILLA PALLIATIVE CARE (RPC)

ROLE REPORTS TO: ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

JOB LOCATION: BANDRA

ABOUT SNEHA
A secular, Mumbai-based non-profit organisation, SNEHA believes that investing in women's health is essential to building viable urban communities. SNEHA works on four major public health issues: Maternal and Newborn Health, Child Health and Nutrition, Adolescent Health and Sexuality, and Prevention of Violence against Women and Children.

Our approach is two-pronged: it recognizes that in order to improve urban health standards, our initiatives must target both care seekers and care providers. We work at the community level to empower women and slum communities to be catalysts of change in their own right and collaborate with existing public health systems and health care providers to create sustainable improvements in urban health.

PROJECT ROMILA
This project seeks to provide palliative care to all people, irrespective of caste, creed, religion and economic status, to allow them to live their life with minimum pain, with dignity and comfort, to the very end. It seeks to provide prevention of and relief from suffering to patients with life-limiting illness or experiencing intense pain through provision of medical support, counseling and spiritual services and is a pilot initiative for SNEHA.

THE PROFILE
The palliative care team will evaluate the case, manage the treatment to alleviate pain, and will attempt to keep the patient as comfortable as possible through medication and advice. Will also provide relief from the associated symptoms and alleviate their patients physical and emotional pain to improve their quality of life. They also work with their patients families to alleviate stress. Attending on the inpatient palliative care consultation service. Devote their time to intensive family meetings. Participating in the clinical, educational and research activities of the service. Examine and evaluate patients. Prescribe medication and treatments. Improve access to information for patients and families so that they understand the patient’s condition and treatment options. Meet with patients or caregivers in homes and medical settings.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE
☐ Educational qualification: M.B.B.S/ B.H.M.S
☐ At least 3-5 years of prior experience in a hospital
☐ Prior experience of working with palliative care
☐ preferred Command on English, Hindi and Marathi

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES
☐ Patience and empathy
☐ Effective Communication, personal and interpersonal skills
☐ Team working skills
☐ Sound values and work ethics

APPLICATIONS
Interested candidates can send their CVs via email to recruitment@snehamumbai.org OR shikha.kotian@snehamumbai.org With Subject line: SNEHA-Junior Doctor-Palliative Care