

JOB DESCRIPTION: CONSULTANT DOCTOR, PALLIATIVE CARE

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 is 450+ person strong, innovative and progressive organization that works on health and nutrition in urban slum pockets with women and their families. SNEHA follows the life-cycle approach to health and nutrition, by intervening at critical junctures (adolescence, preconception, conception, pregnancy, postnatal, infancy and toddlerhood, family planning) to ensure improved health and nutritional outcomes for women and children living in some of Mumbai's most vulnerable and deprived slums and in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) as well.

SNEHA recognises that, in order to improve urban health standards, our initiatives must target both care seekers and care providers. We work with communities residing in informal settlements to empower women and 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. We have currently 11 programs running across SNEHA which are Maternal and Newborn Health (MNH), Child Health and Nutrition (CHN) - Aahar, Empowerment, Health and Sexuality of Adolescents (EHSAS), Prevention of Violence against Women and Children (PVWC) (e) SNEHA Centre, SNEHA Shakti, Healthy Cities Project (HCP), Samagra, Palliative Care, Livelihood Generation, Central Operations, Research and IM.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES-

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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 - 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.

JOB LOCATION -

Harbour line (Mumbai)

MANAGEMENT & REPORTING -

Will Reports directly to Associate Program Director

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

M.B.B.S/ B.H.M.S - 3-5 years - Prior experience of working with palliative care

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Personal Attributes

- Patience and empathy - Effective Communication, personal and interpersonal skills - Team working skills - Sound values and work ethics

Desirable Skills for This Role -

Prior experience of working with palliative care

Applications to be sent via email to damini.pandey@snehamumbai.org with Subject line:
"Consultant Doctor"