



Roger Neilson House is an eight-bed, pediatric palliative care hospice on the grounds of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) in Ottawa. We are currently looking for dynamic, innovative, and flexible professionals who are interested in working with our team to meet the needs of the children and families we serve.

**Positions:** Full-time, Part-time, Casual Registered Practical Nurses

**Salary Range:** \$24.57 – 29.73 per hour

**TITLE:** Registered Practical Nurse

**REPORTS TO:** Manager, CHEO Palliative Care Service and Roger Neilson House

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Roger Neilson House meets the unique palliative care needs of newborns, children, youth and their families. We lead by advancing clinical care and family support, and by learning through research and sharing knowledge. ***We enrich the quality of lives, no matter how short.***

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#### **SUMMARY:**

The Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) works in collaboration and consultation with the interdisciplinary team to ensure that children and families receive safe and ethical care within the pediatric hospice setting.

#### **CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Effectively uses the nursing process to assess, plan, implement and evaluate family-centred care in accordance with the College of Nurses of Ontario Professional Standards and RNH Nursing Competencies (which incorporate Canadian Pediatric Palliative Care Nursing Competencies).
- Is culturally sensitive in caring for children from diverse cultures and ethnicities by consulting with their families and communities
- Collaborates and consults with other members of the health care team
- Provides appropriate learning experiences for children, families, colleagues and volunteers using supportive evidence
- Practices in accordance with RNH policies & procedures
- Engages and participates in RNH staff meetings, educational sessions and quality improvement initiatives
- Seeks to attain proficiency and expertise in pediatric palliative care through experience and professional education



- Participates in nursing research to advance pediatric palliative care
- Demonstrates values, attitudes and beliefs towards working with children that reflects the RNH Code of Conduct to Protect Children in our Care, including maintenance of professional boundaries

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Current Certification of Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario      Essential
- Experience in pediatrics OR in palliative care (2 or more years)      Preferred
- CNA certification in Hospice Palliative Care (or willingness to work toward)      Preferred
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)      Essential
- Bilingual (English/ French)      Preferred

***Roger Neilson House is committed to providing a safe environment for children. All applicants are thoroughly screened using background checks and a review process.***

**Interested and qualified candidates are invited to forward their resume & cover letter to:**

**Attn: Nahal Stoppels, Manager, Roger Neilson House**

**399 Smyth Road, Ottawa ON, K1H 8L2, fax (613) 523-3617 or by email to:**

**[info@rogerneilsonhouse.ca](mailto:info@rogerneilsonhouse.ca)**

Should the applicant require any accommodations during the application process please notify the Manager of Roger Neilson House as per the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

Roger Neilson House thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates who meet the requirements for an interview will be contacted.

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