**Short Description**

Marie Curie are looking to grow their services in and around Belfast to help ensure nobody goes without the vital care and support they need at end of life. We are looking for a Healthcare Assistant to join our amazing team to help support more patients with life limiting conditions, and their families, than ever before. Apply today for a rewarding career where you can really make a difference when it matters most!

**Advert Text**

**Salary:**Marie Curie Clinical Pay Scale Band 2 (aligned with AFC) £22,383 pro rata per annum + Enhancement

**Hours**: Part Time – 24 hours per week (Nights 11pm – 7am)

**Contract Type:** Permanent

**Location:**Belfast & surrounding communities – within a 25-mile radius of your home address

**Closing date:**18th August 2024

**Interview date:**TBC

This is an exciting opportunity for a Healthcare Assistant to join our team and help deliver care and support to people with a life limiting illnesses whilst also offering vital emotional support for their families. Ours is a one-to-one approach to care, so you're sure to enjoy plenty of meaningful contact with patients and their families - usually in their own homes.

**Marie Curie Benefits Package**

* Season ticket loan -for travelling to and from work.
* Defined contribution schemes for Pension (the charity will match your contribution up to 7.5%)
* Marie Curie Group Personal Pension Scheme
* Loan schemes for bikes; computers and satellite navigation systems
* Introduce a friend scheme.
* Help with childcare cost (TC apply)
* Entitled under Marie Curie Blue Light Card
* Entitled to Benefit-Hub Discount Scheme.
* Life assurance – for all employees

**What’s in it for you:**

* Continued access to NHS Pension Scheme (subject to eligibility)
* Option to work towards Level 3 in Health and Social Care Diplomas as part of the ApprenticeshipsNI Programme
* Marie Curie Group Personal Pension Scheme
* Season ticket loan
* Loan schemes for bikes; computers and satellite navigation systems
* Continuous development
* Industry leading training programmes
* Employee Assistance Programme
* Flexible Working
* Generous enhancements:
	+ 44% x your basic salary per hour paid for Saturdays & weekday night duty (8pm to 6am)
	+ 88% x your basic salary per hour paid for Sundays and Public Bank Holidays

**What we are looking for:**

* As this role involves lone working, recent experience of caring for someone at the end of their life is desirable
* S/NVQ Level 2/3 qualification or an equivalent certificate/diploma or willing to work towards this
* Emotional strength and the ability to work on your own are crucial, though we will of course provide excellent on-going training and support
* Licence to drive in the UK and access to a vehicle which can be insured for business use are essential

With experience of End of Life care, you're ready and able to make a real difference. Working without close supervision, you'll have the opportunity to use your own initiative in line with the patient's established care plan. You'll be required to carry out a range of care duties including helping patients meet their hygiene needs, monitoring symptoms, assisting with medications and keeping detailed records and emotional support to the patient and their families.

For more information about the role please email our Clinical Nurse Manager, Rosemary Russell, on rosemary.russell@mariecurie.org.uk

[Click here to view our full job description.](https://mariecurie.pagetiger.com/ddmteay/1%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Marie Curie is committed to its values, which underpin our work.  We take stringent steps to ensure that the people who join our organisation through employment or volunteering, are suitable for their roles and are committed to safeguarding all our people from harm. This includes our staff, volunteers and all those who use or come into contact with our services. We are dedicated to creating not just a safe place to work but also a supportive and rewarding one.

We believe that diversity makes us stronger. Join Marie Curie and be part of an inclusive and equitable workplace where everyone’s unique perspectives and experiences are valued. We welcome candidates from all backgrounds and walks of life. Apply today to bring your talents to our diverse and inclusive charity.

We’re committed to making reasonable adjustments to support you throughout the application and selection process. You can request support via recruitment@mariecurie.org.uk

This role will be subject to receiving a satisfactory AccessNI criminal record check.

*We reserve the right to close this vacancy early.  Agencies need not apply.*