Hope Healthcare Introduces RN Residency

FORT MYERS, FL (May 4, 2022) – Hope Healthcare is launching a new residency program for nursing school graduates starting in August 2022. Full-time positions are available to help nurses enhance their clinical knowledge base and learn best practices for providing comforting, compassionate care for people of all ages living with serious illness.

Hope’s RN Residency is a six-month program based in Lee County that ensures a smooth transition into daily practice as a registered nurse in hospice and palliative medicine. Applicants accepted into the residency will work under the guidance of a trained nurse preceptor and attend classes on leadership, clinical decision-making, therapeutic communication, anticipatory grief and other relevant topics.

Participants will also benefit from three months of experience working in a Hope Care Center and three months of caring for patients and families in their own homes. All instruction is provided in a safe environment that is conducive to learning and professional growth. After completing the program, nurses are encouraged to apply for an open position of their choice at Hope Healthcare.

Applicants must have an associate’s or bachelor’s degree in nursing from an accredited college or university, as well as a valid Florida nursing license prior to their residency start date. Interested nursing students should contact Catherine Norton at 239-237-9431 or Catherine.Norton@HopeHCS.org.

With more than 40 years of experience as a local, not-for-profit healthcare organization, Hope Healthcare is dedicated to providing care and comfort for people in life’s closing chapter. A compassionate team of staff and volunteers offers practical, spiritual and emotional support for the entire family. For more information about Hope Healthcare, including programs such as Hope Hospice and Hope Kids Care, visit HopeHCS.org.

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