

ST HELENA HOSPICE

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

<u>Role Title:</u>	VOLUNTEER SHIATSU THERAPIST
<u>Reporting to:</u>	NURSE IN CHARGE OF WORKING AREA (IPU OR DAY CENTRE) / COMPLEMENTARY THERAPY CO-ORDINATOR
<u>Principal Function:</u>	<p>He / she will participate as a member of the multi-disciplinary team, offering shiatsu therapy to the patients and relatives under the direction of the Complementary Therapy Co-ordinator or a member of the nursing staff. This will be either within the Inpatient Unit (IPU), or on an appointment basis on Out Patient days within the Day Centres.</p> <p>Maintain confidentiality at all times.</p>
<u>Duties:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign in at Reception when arriving for duty and sign out on leaving.• Wear appropriate, comfortable, practical clothing.• Wear a name badge.• Report to Nurse in Charge before approaching patients.• Liaise with nursing team to organise / order day and discuss the needs of the patient.• Complete the appropriate section of the Interdisciplinary Notes, signing name and role after each entry.• After treatment report back to Nurses any relevant information regarding patient.• Offer shiatsu therapy to patients.• Keep any equipment clean and tidy.• Inform a member of the nursing team when going off duty.• Attend meetings where necessary.

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- Attend update course as advised.
- Participate in other activities from time to time in order to promote the Hospice within the community.

Location:

Inpatient Unit, Barncroft Close, Highwoods, Colchester.
Joan Tomkins Centre , Barncroft Close, Colchester.
Tendring Centre, Jackson Road Clacton.

Days / Hours:

Day Centres : Monday to Friday , 09.30 – 15.30
Inpatient Unit : All days , afternoons/evenings

Training:

Full training will be provided which will include Manual Handling, Health and Safety.

Enhanced CRB check will be required.

Qualifications, knowledge & experience:

Fully qualified and registered Shiatsu Practitioner
(e.g.) British School of Shiatsu – Do (Diploma)
European Shiatsu School (Diploma)
Shiatsu Society (Diploma / MRSS)
Shiatsu College (Diploma)
Shiatsu International
Zen School of Shiatsu (Lic.ZS)
Zen Shiatsu Society

2 years post qualification experience.

Professional indemnity insurance.

Understanding / experience of adapting shiatsu practice for cancer / palliative care.

Personal Qualities:

Reliable, conscientious, sense of humour.

Statement:

All volunteers must be sympathetic to, and be able to project, the philosophy and vision of the Hospice

Contact:

COMPLEMENTARY
THERAPY CO-ORDINATOR – (01206) 845566 /
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