

Position Code: 23617

# **Palliative Care - Advanced Practice Provider – Fort Dodge, IA**

## **UnityPoint Health is actively recruiting for an Advanced Practice Provider to join the Palliative Care team**

Choose a career that matters at UnityPoint Health. At UnityPoint Health, we believe that our patient-centered vision and physician-driven philosophy, along with our one team approach, ensures every patient knows just how much they matter to this world. Commitment to our team has earned us a spot on the Top 150 Place to Work in Healthcare 2022 by Becker's Healthcare. Come be an essential part of our core purpose—to improve the health of the people and communities we serve. At UnityPoint Health, **you** matter.

UnityPoint Health – Fort Dodge provides coordinated clinic, hospital and home-based care for patients in Fort Dodge and surrounding communities. As a designated regional referral center Trinity Regional Medical Center offers a wide range of primary and secondary care services. Trinity is accredited by DNV Healthcare Inc. and has achieved Pathway to Excellence designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

- Established Palliative Care practice serving Fort Dodge and the surrounding communities
- Full-time benefit eligible opportunity with flexible scheduling to ensure sufficient patient access
- Cohesive group of 1 Medical Director, 4 Advanced Practitioners and supportive staff
- Experienced staff, both clinical and non-clinical, who know the patients and the community
- 24/7 hospitalist program is responsible for adult and pediatric inpatients
- Fully integrated system with clinics and hospitals on EPIC EMR to improve care coordination

### **Responsibilities:**

- Department hours: Monday – Friday 8a – 5p
- Average of 6- 8 patients per day

- Shared call amongst Palliative Care and Primary Care, current 1:17 call rotation; triaged via My Nurse hotline
- Care for palliative patients in the inpatient and ambulatory settings (clinic, patient home and facility)
- Support patients in symptom management, goals of care, advanced care planning and quality of life discussions
- Evaluate, interpret and coordinate information to make decisions and recommendations regarding patient care
- Ability to work as a team member to improve the health of the people and communities we serve
- Patient-focused, friendly and willing to collaborate in a team environment
- Excellent communication (written and verbal), analytical and problem-solving skills

## Qualifications

- Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant
- Board Certified
- Palliative Care & Oncology certifications preferred but not required
- Inpatient experience preferred but not required
- Hold an unrestricted medical license in the state of Iowa
- Hold current and unrestricted state and federal authority to prescribe and administer medications as necessary or appropriate to the Advanced Practitioners field of practice
- Eligible to work in the United States

## We Offer

- Competitive salary
- A competitive [Total Rewards](#) program offers benefits that align with your needs and priorities, no matter what stage of life you are in.
- Generous time off and CME allowance, malpractice insurance, retirement contributions and more
- Dedicated provider resources to positively impact providers work-life balance
- Eligibility for Public Service Loan Forgiveness, including a free third-party service for loan restructuring and consolidation.
- A commitment to ensuring you have a voice that is heard regardless of role, race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.
- Support and [development opportunities](#) that are a crucial part of delivering a remarkable employment experience.
- A [culture](#) guided by uncompromising values and unwavering belief in doing what's right for the people we serve.

## **Community Details**

Fort Dodge, known for its Midwest charm and family values, is a great place to live, work and raise a family. From the spectacular farmers market to the nationally known museums, the opportunities for fun before, during and after work are endless. Whether exploring museums and public art pieces or riding mountain bikes and off-highway vehicles, Fort Dodge will [Dodge the Ordinary](#).

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