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FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY BREAST CANCER

BREAST CARE NURSE SPECIALIST

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Role – Full time (37.5 hours) per week.

Location - Future Dreams House (FDH, Kings Cross)

Salary - £56,700 per annum according to experience.

Reporting to – Breast Cancer Care Nurse Specialist

Key Deliverables

This role has a number of deliverables. The proportion of time spent on each area to be agreed with Breast Cancer Care Nurse Specialist.

1. Empowering, supporting, and educating the breast cancer community via Future Dreams House and Future Dreams, ranging from attending community meet-ups to advising one-to-one in person, on the phone or onscreen.
2. Providing expertise, insight, and advice to the rest of the Future Dreams team. Fact-check key communications, making the team aware of trends and needs across the breast cancer community and care teams, advising on tone of voice, etc.
3. Delivering outreach programmes for health professionals (NHS and private) across the country, making them aware of Future Dreams' work, and encouraging them to refer their patients online and in person.
4. Working on the delivery of breast health masterclasses and other Future Dreams breast health awareness initiatives, encouraging people to know their normal and the importance of early diagnosis. Offering advice to corporates and their HR teams on how to support staff through a breast cancer diagnosis as well as giving advice on checking, etc.

Key Responsibilities

- Providing one-to-one sessions for breast cancer patients and their loved ones, answering questions, advising, and offering warmth and kindness. These can be done face to face, over the phone, or via Zoom. These sessions are pre-booked and arranged with the House Manager/Operations Manager and cover everything from treatments and surgeries to mental wellbeing.
- Assisting distressed individuals during Future Dreams House's opening hours, including late evening workshops or meet-ups. Offering help onsite or advising FDH staff on how to support distressed individuals.

- Supporting events and groups at the house needing the expertise of a breast care nurse. Stepping in when the host of a meet-up is unavailable.
- Listening to feedback on Future Dreams House and services and conveying it to the senior management team to enhance service quality.
- Collaborating with the Future Dreams team to offer guidance regarding breast cancer knowledge or assisting with visitors.
- Fact-checking key literature and materials, including the Future Dreams information hub and webinar series.
- Engaging health professionals to promote Future Dreams services and running educational events for them.
- Supporting the Breast Health Masterclasses presented to businesses, providing authoritative medical expertise and enhancing Future Dreams' reputation.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- NMC registered Nurse
- Post-basic qualification in breast cancer, oncology, palliative care or relevant subject
- Completed the Advanced Communication Skills course
- Level 2 psychological skills training
- At least 5 years post registration experience, at Band 7, in breast care.
- Experience of facilitating support groups

BENEFITS

- Competitive salary and benefits package, including 25 days holiday, three additional days during over Christmas and New Year and one faith day.
- Annual eye checks for all employees and annual mammograms for all employees over the age of 40
- Flexible working arrangements.
- Supportive and collaborative team environment.
- Professional development opportunities.
- Office lunch and employee wellbeing classes

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a CV and cover letter detailing their experience and suitability for the role to Rebecca Galambos rebecca@futuresdreams.org.uk. Any questions about the specifics of the role contact Jackie Wright jackie@futuresdreams.org.uk. Deadline: Friday 6 December 2024. Interviews to be held January 2025.