

MASSAGE THERAPIST JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Massage Therapist
Supervisor:	Family Services Coordinator
Work Description:	Massage therapy provides relief from stress and possible pain reduction for clients.
Duties:	Therapists work with clients in their beds or chairs often without removing clothes. The massage therapist addresses the areas that would bring the client the most relief. It is unlikely that the therapist would be working with the entire body unless it is easy and comfortable for the client. Sessions are usually short depending on the receptivity of the client. Therapists must bring their own creams and oils, etc.
Requirements:	Volunteer Training Class and a current Maryland state license and certification (copy to be provided). Criminal background check, MVA 3 year driving record, copy of driver's license, proof of auto insurance, confidentiality, conflict of interest, sexual abuse, standard precautions, PPD test, liability release, Hepatitis B declination/vaccination. Annual requirements of HIPAA/OSHA, PPD and at least one in-service education.
Qualifications:	Certified or licensed massage therapist. Patience, compassion, and good listening skills are needed.
Time Commitment:	Sessions are scheduled on an as-needed basis per client which is typically once a week for 30-60 minutes depending on the ability of the client to tolerate therapy.
Location:	At the client's home or at Hospice House Guest Wing.



- Reporting:** Reports must be submitted to the Family Services Coordinator after each visit so that they can become part of the client's chart and record of care.
- Evaluation:** Evaluations are done by the supervisor on an annual basis.
- Risks:** Driving and sharing close personal space with client. Standard precautions should be practiced whenever there is a risk of infection. You will be notified of specific precautions if necessary.
- Benefits:** The benefit of helping others who are not able to repay you is priceless. Volunteers are offered several social events/appreciation events. Continuous education in end-of-life issues is available to all volunteers.

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