



**Providing comprehensive care to people
living with HIV/AIDS, TB and cancer**

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Kawempe Home Care (KHC) is a community based, non-governmental organisation that was started in 2007 to provide comprehensive holistic care to persons living with HIV/ AIDS, TB and cancer in Kawempe Division in Kampala District and Nangabo Sub County in Wakiso district.

The New Hope children's Hostel was opened in 2016 with the aim of increasing access to specialized care and treatment for vulnerable children with cancer.

KHC is therefore looking for qualified self-motivated people to join their team in the following positions:

Position:	Night Nurse New Hope Children's Hostel.
No. of Positions:	2
Duty station:	Kampala
Terms of employment:	Full Time
Reports To:	Medical Manager.

General purpose of the Role:

To provide holistic care and support to children with cancer and ensure smooth nursing care services at the hostel in collaboration with the hostel manager, staff and clients.

Key performance areas:

- Ensure the children in your care receive timely care and support.
- Ensure continuous nurse coverage in different areas like feeding schedules and wound dressing.
- Ensure patients referred / linked to Mulago hospital keep their appointments.
- Carry out observations, keep records and ensure their safety custody.
- Provide cancer education services to clients with emphasis on preventing infection, feeding and successful treatment.
- Ensure total pain management for all patients under care.
- Refer clients for further diagnosis and treatment on behalf of the organisation.
- Participate and present in case conference and CMEs of the medical department.
- Counselling and advising the clients on their treatment options
- Advising patients of any adverse side-effects of medicines or potential interactions with other medicines/treatments.
- Liaise with the supervisor in forecasting & ordering medicines for the hostel

- Ensure daily patients reports either verbal or written are handed to the next nurse covering the hostel/clinic for proper follow up.
- Work with the hostel team to deliver compassionate care to the hostel residents
- Defend children’s rights and report any case of child abuse to your supervisor.
- Work closely with the hostel manger to improve children’s welfare.
- Any other work-related duties assigned by the supervisor.

Desired education and training requirements:

- An enrolled nurse
- At least 3 years of managerial experience with an NGO in supporting children leaving with cancer
- Experience in palliative care and patient support will be an added advantage
- Proficiency in Microsoft office tools

Other skill required:

- ✓ Exceptional communication skills and good customer service
- ✓ Adaptability, planning and organisational skills
- ✓ Compassion towards children.
- ✓ Flexibility and good time management skills
- ✓ Self-motivated and can work independently with minimal supervision

How to Apply:

Qualified, experienced and interested persons who wish to apply must e-mail an application letter, copies of academic certificates, and a detailed CV, naming at least two professional referees.

Apply to admin@kawempehomecare.org

Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 22nd January 2021 at 4:00pm. Applications sent after this deadline will not be considered.

KHC is an equal opportunities employment organisation and does not solicit for any fees at any stage of the recruitment process.