

**HOSPICE OF THE NATURE COAST**  
A program of Hospice of Citrus County  
**POSITION POSTING**  
**2010-043**

**April 19, 2010**

Hospice of the Nature Coast is currently seeking to fill a vacancy for a  
**Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner**  
**PRN**  
**Branford / Suwannee County**

**POSITION SUMMARY:** Based out of the Branford, FL office, this position is responsible for delivering care to patients under the direction of the Medical Director. The practice will consist of assessment, diagnosis, provision of palliative care, treatment of common health problems, management of the patient's terminal illness and related conditions, and must also meet the general medical needs of the patients to the extent that these needs are not met by the attending physician.

**Core Responsibilities Include:**

1. Comprehensive and/or problem focused physical, emotional, social cultural and spiritual history and assessment of pain and other symptoms of patients and families experiencing life-limiting progressive illness.
2. Order, may perform and interpret common screening and diagnostic tests based on the goals of care.
3. Analyze and interpret history, symptoms, findings and diagnostics to confirm terminal diagnosis and appropriateness for hospice care for patients.
4. Work with the Hospice team to develop a plan of care consistent with the patient/family wishes.

**Other Responsibilities/Functions:**

1. Maintain professional standards.

**ARNP Minimum Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

1. Licensed to practice in the State of Florida as a Nurse Practitioner.
2. An understanding of, and commitment to Hospice philosophy and mission.
3. Experience in Hospice or Home Health preferred.
4. Must have a current valid Florida driver's license.

**Special Demands/Physical Requirements:**

The position requires occasional lifting or moving up to 25 pounds. The position requires a considerable amount of time riding in or driving a motor vehicle in connection with on-the-job requirements.

This organization conducts pre-employment drug testing and employees may be asked to take a test to determine the presence of drugs, narcotics or alcohol if there is reasonable suspicion that the employee is using or has used drugs in violation of Hospice policy.

Qualified candidates may obtain an application at any Hospice of  
Citrus County / Hospice of the Nature Coast clinical locations or online at  
[www.hospiceofcitruscounty.org](http://www.hospiceofcitruscounty.org) or [www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org](http://www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org).