

Supervised Field Placement/Agency History

Agency/Organization: Advantage Hospice & Homecare

Address: 3955 Southeastern Way Suite 1-A West Columbia, SC 29169

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Description of Services: Nursing care focusing on comfort and relief from pain and other symptoms Bereavement counseling and support; Spiritual counseling for all faiths Assistance ordering medical supplies and equipment Emotional and spiritual support for patients and their families Instruction in caregiving to help family members care for their loved ones Assistance with a patient's personal hygiene; 24 hour on-call availability of a RN Assistance with respite care, companionship, meal preparation, errands, and direct Patient care by specially trained hospice volunteers Assistance with benefit applications and documents such as living wills or advanced directives

Hours of Operation:

Population Served: 7 counties (Columbia): Aiken, Edgefield, Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Orangeburg, Saluda

Cost to Clients: Nothing

Funding Sources: Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance, Indigent (non-payment)

Intern Job Description: work closely with the SW to help patients and family members deal with the social, psychological, financial, and other related factors that affect a family's ability to cope with terminal illness. Help with benefit applications and documents such as living wills, advance directives, and funeral plans. Help with counseling, grief education and group support. Assist with Professional Referrals.

Special requirements for student interns: work under the supervision of a LMSW

Sled Checks: Yes

Immunization: Yes (PPD)