Northeast Georgia Cancer Care Center, LLC.

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Oncology Social Worker Intern

REPORTS TO: Jill Clark, LCSW, Oncology Social Worker

General Statement of Duties:

The oncology social work intern provides a wide variety of social work interventions to patients, families, and significant others. These services have been developed to remove any psychosocial barriers which inhibit the treatment process and which over-utilize MD/RN/Staff time. The oncology social worker will use these interventions to assess the psychosocial and social impact of cancer and cancer treatments.

Job Duties:

- Provides patients, their families, and extended support systems counseling and psychosocial support services. Conducts psychosocial assessments which include identification of current stressors that impact patient and family coping and/or treatment barriers.

- Collaborates with multidisciplinary team members including physicians, nurses, labs technicians, and other staff.

- Maintains day-to-day business activity and grant referrals for the Northeast Georgia Cancer Care Foundation as well as participates on the Board of Directors.

- Works closely with the Loran Smith Center for Cancer Support, the Social Work Department at Athens Regional Medical Center (ARMC), and the oncology social worker at Radiation Oncology to provide optimal patient care; attends the monthly Facing Cancer with Love & Laughter support groups.

- Provides Grief counseling and End-of-Life Care upon referrals from Doctors/Nurses when patients receive news regarding their illness that may be emotionally upsetting or when the patients are faced with making difficult decisions, in order to help ensure efficient use of resources and provide quality patient care.

- Maintain, disseminate, and promote psychosocial educational resources and support materials throughout the office (in lobby, check-out area, and Social Work department) to help clients better adjust and understand their illness.