

Hospice and Palliative Medicine Physician

VA Boston Healthcare System

The Palliative Care Section at VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS) invites applications for a Hospice and Palliative Medicine Physician. The successful candidate will attend on the 15-bed hospice and palliative care (HPC) unit and provide inpatient and outpatient consultative services as part of an interdisciplinary team.

The position includes clinical oversight and quality management for the HPC unit and the consultative service on the Brockton campus of VABHS, and teaching and mentoring of hospice and palliative medicine and geriatric fellows. There are opportunities to develop clinical research and/or quality improvement programs within the Section.

VABHS is a multi-campus tertiary care medical center that provides a full range of patient care services along with nationally recognized education and innovative research activities. VABHS has one of the largest research programs in VA with several federally funded research centers, including VA's signature genetic repository, the Million Veteran Program, which offer significant collaborative opportunities.

The position requires US citizenship, M.D. with licensure, and board certification or eligibility in hospice and palliative medicine. The successful candidate should have an interest in quality improvement, systems growth, programmatic development, leadership and/or research and a passion for the VA's mission to educate our next generation of clinicians. We have major affiliations with Harvard Medical School and Boston University Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine. Academic appointment as Instructor or Assistant Professor will be proposed commensurate with experience and accomplishments.

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. The position offers a competitive salary as well as a generous leave and benefits package. For more information visit: <https://vacareers.va.gov/careers/physician-jobs/>

Interested candidates should submit a CV and letter of interest to Lara Skarf, MD, Chief, Palliative Care Section, VA Boston Healthcare System at lara.skarf@va.gov