



Mercy Hospice Auckland

Registered Nurse

Mercy Hospice Auckland provides specialist palliative care services for people facing life limiting illnesses in the Auckland City and the central suburbs area. Applications are sought for a committed and experienced nurse to join our Community Palliative Care (CPC) team.

We are looking for applicants who will ensure the provision of high quality specialist nursing care to those patients and families/whanau enrolled in the Mercy Hospice Auckland programme. Being a champion of the Mercy Hospice values; dignity, respect, compassion, advocacy, quality and stewardship, is a must.

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- Providing high quality nursing care to patients with complex needs – both physical and psycho-social/emotional
- Providing support and education to primary care providers including practice nurses, district nurses and aged residential care facilities
- Planning, implementing and evaluating nursing care provided to patients and their families
- Consulting with the multidisciplinary team where changes in patients and families condition require their intervention
- Keeping knowledge of palliative care nursing current by engaging with education opportunities provided within and outside MHA

Contribution to the on call and weekend rosters is also required.

The successful applicant will have:

- A minimum of 2 years experience working in a specialist palliative care environment
- Current practising certificate
- A post graduate qualification in palliative care nursing minimum PG Cert or studying towards a palliative care focused PG Diploma- preferred but not essential
- Proven interpersonal communication and leadership skills
- Computer literacy
- Current drivers licence

Applications Close: Friday 6th May 2016

Application Information:

To apply please send your CV and covering letter, setting out your reason for making the application to: Renee Fletcher – HR Assistant: careers@mercyhospice.org.nz