



Palliative Care Nurse

Inpatient Unit - Hospice Waikato

Hospice Waikato is seeking a Registered Nurse to join our nursing team providing specialist community palliative care to patients and their family / whanau in the Hospice Inpatient Unit.

Hospice Waikato is an organisation focused on leading the way in the growing specialist field of palliative care. We are committed to providing patient focused, highly professional care, for Waikato people living with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition and for those who support them.

Hospice Waikato's Inpatient Unit (IPU) is continually looking for new opportunities to deliver leading edge, patient focused palliative care, such as new treatment and supportive care approaches, enhancing the environment to meet patient and family/whanau needs, and the development of inpatient hospice services for children and young people. This role therefore requires an individual who has the ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team, as well as emotional maturity and resilience. Experience in palliative care will be a significant advantage, but we are also very interested in nurses from a range of backgrounds, as the Inpatient Unit is an excellent environment to develop skills and knowledge in specialist palliative care. You will need to be proficient with digital technology and using portable electronic devices, as Hospice Waikato is embracing virtual health and new technology. You will need to be committed to your own personal growth and contributing to the collective growth and development of the palliative care nursing team at Hospice Waikato.

To be considered for this role and our organisation we are looking for someone who has:

- Registered Nurse qualification
- Registration with Nursing Council of New Zealand
- Current Annual Practicing Certificate with the Nursing Council of New Zealand
- Experience in palliative care or a related field
- Proficiency in the use of computers and digital technology
- A desire to learn and grow as an individual

For a confidential discussion about this position please contact Wayne Naylor, Director of Nursing wayne.naylor@hospicewaikato.org.nz or phone 07 859 1260.

For a copy of the position description and for further information about Hospice Waikato visit our website www.hospicewaikato.org.nz

Please forward your letter of application and CV to hr@hospicewaikato.org.nz

Applications close on Wednesday 16 November 2016

We undertake health screening, including drug testing, and Ministry of Justice checks as a part of our recruitment process.