



Mercy Hospice Auckland

Clinical Nurse Specialist Community Palliative Care

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 senior nurse to join our Community Palliative Care (CPC) team.

As a Clinical Nurse Specialist you will be a role model of excellence in nursing knowledge and advanced clinical practice. You will be expected to coach and mentor a small team of (3-4) palliative care nurses in a designated area of Auckland City.

We are looking for applicants who can demonstrate outstanding leadership, project development/management and people management skills for the CPC team. 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:

- Managing a case load of patients with complex palliative care needs
- Delivering packages of education to community palliative care providers
- Supporting the use and sustainability of the ADHB Last Days of Life Care Plan to Residential Care Facilities
- Project managing initiatives in the provision of community palliative care

The successful applicant will have:

- Ideally a minimum of 2 years experience working as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in palliative care
- Current practising certificate
- A post graduate Diploma qualification in palliative care nursing minimum or studying towards a palliative care focused PG Diploma
- Proven interpersonal communication and leadership skills
- Computer literacy
- Current drivers licence

This is a permanent position, working 72hrs per fortnight (0.9FTE)

Applications Close: 16th April 2017

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