

**Clinical Nurse Specialist – Community Palliative Care Team**  
**0.9FTE (36 hours per week)**

Hospice North Shore is a specialist hospice and palliative care service which has been providing quality, professional and dedicated care to patients and families for over 30 years. The hospice is committed to a forward thinking and innovative approach to service development and collaboration.

**About the Role**

The Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) will be based within our community nursing team, providing specialist nursing care and providing advice and support to contribute to the development of those within the team. This role will work to safeguard the current high standards of care we provide as well as continually looking to for improvements.

This role will be responsible for a clinical caseload, including the assessment of patients and family needs and reviewing of palliative care plans in conjunction with the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT).

**About You**

As a Registered Nurse, you will have a post-graduate qualification and significant experience working in palliative care. With a focus on evidence-based practice you will contribute to advancing palliative care nursing practice.

You will be able to work independently and as a team player with a wide range of professionals across care settings of hospice, hospital and community organisations. As a CNS you will continue to develop your skills and knowledge and act as a role model, mentor and educator within the team.

You will have:

- Postgraduate diploma in specialty nursing practice/minimum of 5 years' experience in specialist palliative care.
- Minimum Level 4 PDRP (Professional Development and Recognition Programme)
- Experience of Management/Leadership including skills in staff, patient/client management
- Exceptional communication skills
- Evidence excellent skills in communication to individuals and as part of a team
- Current Full New Zealand driver licence

We will provide you with support, education and professional development as well as clinical supervision and opportunities to continually develop your role.

**How to Apply**

For further information or a copy of the position description and hospice application form, please visit our website at [www.hospicenorthshore.org.nz](http://www.hospicenorthshore.org.nz)

E-mail your completed application form, cover letter and CV to [hr@hospicenorthshore.org.nz](mailto:hr@hospicenorthshore.org.nz).