



Palliative Care Nurse Specialist Queenstown and Wakatipu Basin

At Hospice Southland we are passionate about the opportunity we have to provide the very best care for our patients and their families. We take huge pride from the strong community support we receive which ensures we are empowered to bring this to reality. Our Community Nurses using their specialist expertise and experience play a key role in supporting people in the community. We are seeking a new member for this team who will be based in Queenstown.

Are you an experienced palliative care nurse wishing to join a motivated and experienced team? Are you confident to work independently while supported by and very much part of a wider Hospice team? Are you interested in empowering and mentoring health professionals and care workers to provide the very best in individualised care?

This is a wonderful opportunity to help further develop the presence of Hospice Southland in the Queenstown and Wakatipu Basin area.

The person who is appointed to this role will liaise with both Health Professionals and the community in developing and improving palliative care service in the region. They will offer assessment and support for patients and families, and provide advice, support, education and training to health professionals and aged care facilities across the area. Public relations and connecting with the community will be a significant component of this role.

Extensive experience in Palliative Care, coupled with excellent communication skills, strong organisational abilities, and an aptitude for teaching are crucial. As this role will require a high level of autonomy and independent practice a minimum of a Post-graduate diploma in Palliative Care is essential.

A position description is available on our website www.hospicesouthland.org.nz Look for the "Our People" tab.

Applications close at 4.00pm on Friday 2nd March 2018. Cover letters with C.V. should be forwarded to Denise van Aalst at denise.vanaalst@hospicesouthland.org.nz or Hospice Southland, PO Box 7020, Invercargill, 9844.