

Clinical Nurse Specialist Vacancy

We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced palliative care nurse to work in our PaCNAT team at 32 hours per week. This position will work closely with our Director of Clinical Services to provide advanced clinical expertise for patients and their family/whanau.

About Us

Waipuna Hospice is the sole provider of specialist community palliative care in the rapidly growing Western Bay of Plenty and as well as having an established inpatient unit we support a large community team. We provide a comprehensive orientation program, ongoing encouragement of education and training, all in a peaceful rural setting (with free parking) and a supportive team environment.

The role

The key tasks of the position include:

- Working within an Interdisciplinary model providing advanced clinical expertise in assessment, care planning and service delivery for patients and their family/whanau
- Triage all new palliative care patient referrals and complete needs assessment when required with a focus on patient centred care.
- Leading projects and quality initiatives at an organisational, regional or national level
- Maintaining a strong relationship between WH and the BOPDHB Palliative Care Services
- Supporting Aged Residential Care facilities to deliver specialist palliative care
- Be actively involved in the development of palliative care nursing practice at Waipuna Hospice

About You

As the Clinical Nurse Specialist you will have a minimum of 2 years recent clinical experience in Palliative Care Nursing (working at an advanced level), be exceptional at building and maintaining relationships with a wide range of people, and have a Post Graduate Qualification in Advanced Nursing (Palliative Care). You will have a current PDRP at expert level (or working towards), and excellent communication skills. Project management experience and a Masters in Nursing Science or equivalent is preferred.

Waipuna Hospice Mission, Vision and Values

Our Vision: To provide high quality end of life care for all

Mission: To provide the best possible specialist hospice palliative care, enhancing the quality of life for those facing end of life and bereavement.

Our Values

Compassion: Supporting one-another – patients, families, whanau, friends and staff, volunteers and colleagues

Advocacy: Ensuring equity of access to services for all our communities

Respect: Upholding autonomy of each person and their community, accepting one another's cultures and beliefs

Quality: Committed to continuous improvement, aligned to values and core services

To Apply

Our application process may include interviews, personality profiling, reference checks and pre-employment screening. If this sounds like the role and an organisation you want to be a part of then please email your interest through to michelle.bosson@waipuna-hospice.co.nz

Applications close: 19 August 2018