



## **Palliative Care Nurse - Clinical Nurse Specialist**

We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced palliative care nurse to work in our Palliative Care Referral & Needs Assessment Team (PaCNAT) 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.

This is an innovative model of assessing patients for referral to hospice care. It calls on advanced nursing practice to triage and coordinate Interdisciplinary Assessments and Care Planning for patients referred to Waipuna Hospice with unclear specialist palliative care needs.

### **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.

### **Key tasks of the position include:**

- Working within a team of Clinical Nurse Specialists to 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:**

- Minimum of 2 years recent clinical experience in Palliative Care Nursing (working at an advanced level)
- Exceptional skills at building and maintaining relationships with a wide range of people
- Have a Post Graduate Qualification in Advanced Nursing (Palliative Care)
- Have a current PDRP at expert level (or working towards)
- Excellent communication skills
- Project management experience
- Masters in Nursing Science or equivalent is preferred

### **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 [hadmin@waipunahospice.org.nz](mailto:hadmin@waipunahospice.org.nz)

Applications close: 30 September 2018