

Weekend Cook

Are you an enthusiastic cook looking to earn a few extra bucks along with great work-life balance? We have a permanent part-time vacancy to work Saturday, Sunday every second weekend!!

- ***Saturday, Sunday 07:00 a.m. – 02:00 p.m. (14 hours per fortnight)***
- ***Great location, peaceful surroundings...no traffic, no concrete jungle, and free parking!***
- ***Strong focus on employee wellbeing with continuous learning & development***
- ***Most importantly, the opportunity to let your passion about food help Make Hospice Happen***

Totara Hospice South Auckland (THSA) provides palliative care services to people with life limiting illnesses in the South & South East communities of Auckland. We have an In Patient Unit that provides support in a homelike environment. Our staff & volunteers are passionate about supporting patients and families through what is a challenging time. A vital part of the care and support we provide to our patients is the meals that we prepare & serve.

We are looking for a cook who can manage our kitchen on Saturday & Sunday every second weekend and ensure our patients are well supported by:

- Coordinating and ensuring the safe and efficient operations of the kitchen
- Planning menus and preparing meals for patients in consultation with nursing staff and the Food Service & Facilities Manager
- Preparing as well as overseeing the serving of breakfast & lunch to patients
- Preparing the evening meal
- Ensuring that all food storage and handling is in accordance with THSA Food Safety Policy
- Maintaining the cleanliness of the kitchen with strict hygiene in the kitchen premises
- Coordinating and supervising kitchen volunteer staff

The successful applicant will be able to demonstrate:

- Minimum 2 years cooking experience
- Food Handling Certificate
- Knowledge of Infection Control precautions
- Physically fit with good communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organisational skills including flexibility and adaptability
- Experience in a healthcare setting would be an advantage
- Recognises, respects and celebrates differences, and contributes to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace
- Demonstrates an understanding and commitment to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, its impact and relevance to the work of Totara Hospice

Benefits and perks:

In addition to working in a warm and friendly environment, you will also receive other perks such as; annual flu vaccinations, long service leave, access to EAP support and professional supervision, discounted health insurance, competitive remuneration and the chance to be an integral part of a high-performing, diverse and passionate team!

Interested?

To apply for this job please send in your CV and cover letter to hr.team@hospice.co.nz

Applications will be reviewed as they come in and will close once we find the perfect person...so don't miss out on this great opportunity!