

REGISTERED NURSE – COMMUNITY PALLIATIVE CARE

- Minimum 32 hours per week (Permanent, part-time)
 - Community based role within diverse community setting in South & South East Auckland
 - Ongoing professional support and development
 - Great location, peaceful surroundings...and free parking!
 - Most importantly, the satisfaction to *Make Hospice Happen*
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Why we need you...

Totara Hospice's vision is to honour living and dignify dying. We do this by providing leading edge hospice palliative care services to eligible individuals living with life limiting illnesses, their families, caregivers and communities in South and South East Auckland.

We are seeking an experienced specialist Palliative Care Registered Nurse. Primarily the role is Community-based supporting patients in their homes, and may also include the Inpatient Unit.

What skills and attributes do we hope you can share with us?

To be successful for this role you will need:

- A current New Zealand Practicing Certificate as a registered nurse
- Experience in completing full, comprehensive assessments
- Palliative Care experience, and relevant PostGrad qualifications would also be an advantage
- Proven ability to effectively liaise with other health professionals and multi-disciplinary teams
- Experience working within a multi-cultural environment with particular appreciation of tikanga Maori and the importance of whanau involvement in the delivery of Palliative Care.
- Full, clean drivers licence
- A genuine interest in people and providing an understanding compassionate environment as part of our experienced clinical team.

What will you be doing?

- Providing nursing interventions based on comprehensive assessment and own sound knowledge and skill
- Liaising with other health professionals, working alongside the multidisciplinary team to provide the best support for patients and their families/whanau
- Communicating and practice nursing in a manner that empowers the patient
- Undertaking comprehensive nursing assessments in partnership with patients and families/whanau and develop, implement and evaluate an integrated plan of care
- Monitoring and evaluating response to patient treatment
- Understanding and accepting Hospice philosophy as a normal standard of practice and demonstrate a commitment to Totara Hospice South Auckland

Some of the Great Benefits of working with us:

- Easy access to motorway with free parking
- Strong focus on employee wellbeing
- Continuous learning & development
- Annual flu vaccinations
- Long service leave
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Discounted healthcare insurance for Southern Cross

This role offers the opportunity to work within a supportive multi-disciplinary team in a professional service that continues to develop, and the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of patients and their families.

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

If this sounds like the perfect role for you, apply now...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!