



## *Last Days of Life Facilitator*

- 18 months fixed term
- 0.8 FTE (flexible)
- Two vacancies available

*Improving people's experience of care in the last few days and hours of life.*

Mercy Hospice (MH) is the provider of specialist palliative care services to the people of the Auckland District Health Board area. MH has a 13-bed inpatient unit and a community nursing team providing patient centred palliative care to approximately 1200 people. MH is known for providing fabulous working conditions for staff.

We have a new opportunity to join our team as Last Days of Life Facilitator.

This is an advanced nursing role, responsible for implementation, administration, education, evaluation and sustainability of the care of those who are in their last days of life.

In this role, you will aim to ensure a seamless care pathway across inpatient, homecare, aged residential care and acute hospital settings. As a senior nurse, you will be responsible for improving the quality of nursing, and safeguarding high standards of care, for those who are in their last days of life.

You will work on all aspects of end of life care, from the education and training of staff, to audits and research. You will work collaboratively with specialist and primary providers of palliative care to ensure the highest standard of care is provided. You will determine the learning needs of these providers and, in collaboration with our Learning & Development team, you will develop a flexible training programme to meet these needs.

To be successful in this role, you will have a good insight into palliative care and acute care services. New Zealand nursing registration and a postgraduate certificate / diploma in Palliative Care nursing practice is essential. You'll be practicing as a Senior Nurse and have experience across several different clinical settings. You'll be comfortable delivering presentations and coaching.

As well as this, you'll have the ability to work autonomously, have a high level of initiative, integrity and trust and be comfortable working with a variety of people and cultures.

For more information about the role, please email Fran Burke, L&D Manager, or for a copy of the position description, please email Megan Sloan, HR Administrator, [msloan@mh.org.nz](mailto:msloan@mh.org.nz)

Applications close 2 June 2020 or when a suitable applicant is found

Support Mercy Hospice's Mission of caring for people facing life-limiting illnesses in accordance with the philosophy, mission and values of the Sisters of Mercy