

## Health Care Assistant (Casual)

- *Casual shifts available to suit your lifestyle*
  - *Varied roster that you could fit around your availability, you choose the hours you work!*
  - *Great location, peaceful surroundings...and free parking!*
  - *Onsite café to satisfy your hunger and caffeine needs!*
  - *Most importantly, the opportunity to Make Hospice Happen*
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### ***Ngā Kaupapa - Our Purpose...***

Totara Hospice's vision is to honour living and dignify dying ([www.hospice.co.nz](http://www.hospice.co.nz)). We do this by providing leading edge hospice palliative care services to eligible individuals with life limiting illnesses, their families, caregivers and communities in South and South East Auckland.

### ***Te Mahi - The Role...***

We are seeking Casual Healthcare Assistants to assist our Registered Nurses to provide specialist in-patient based palliative care to patients and families/ whānau. This is an opportunity for healthcare assistants who have an interest in Hospice/Palliative Care to join our dedicated and motivated clinical team at Totara Hospice.

Key responsibilities of the role include:

- Assisting the Registered Nurses to provide care to patients
- Encouraging and assisting patients to maintain independence and function
- Communicating effectively with patients, family/ whānau and colleagues
- Providing support with administrative and household tasks to assist with the effective operation of the In-Patient Unit
- Demonstrating an understanding of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and the cultural diversity of our community
- Health and safety obligations

South Auckland is a melting pot of ethnicities and cultures and we are a workforce who reflect our diverse community. We believe that our diverse & inclusive workforce is key to the impact and value of services we provide to our community. We would further like to enhance this and are seeking to hire Casual Health Care Assistants to support this diversity.

### ***Ngā pūkenga e hiahiatia – Skills required...***

To thrive in our supportive and caring environment you will have:

- Healthcare Assistant Level 4 qualification with a minimum of 6 months' recent experience
- Energy, fitness, enthusiasm and an amiable approach
- Flexibility to work on a rostered shift basis including weekends and night shifts
- Commitment to working in a multi-disciplinary team with ongoing development of skills & knowledge
- Experience working within a multi-cultural environment with particular appreciation of tikanga Maori and the importance of whānau involvement in the delivery of Palliative Care
- Ability to speak Te Reo Maori would be an added advantage
- Must have the right to work in New Zealand

This position offers a warm and friendly environment and the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of patients and their families.

If you wish to learn more about the role, please contact Gail Spence, IPU Charge Nurse directly on 09-6400260

***If this sounds like the perfect role for you, apply now! Please send a copy of your CV and cover letter to [hr.team@hospice.co.nz](mailto:hr.team@hospice.co.nz) Applications close 18 January 2021***