

Programme Lead for Te Puna Ora o Totara / Palliative Care Registered Nurse

- *Part-time, permanent role /0.6 FTE, 24 hours per week*
 - *Preferred days of work are Monday - Thursday*
 - *Great location, peaceful surroundings...and free parking!*
 - *Onsite café to satisfy your hunger and caffeine needs!*
 - *Recognition of your skills & qualifications, continuous learning & development*
 - *Make a difference to people with life-limiting illnesses and their families/whanau in diverse South and South East Auckland*
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Ngā Kaupapa - Our Purpose...

Totara Hospice's vision is to honour living and dignify dying (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...

Totara Hospice has just entered the Generation 3 phase of its journey. We have an integrated care management style that follows and supports the patient's journey at all points, and which is underpinned by a Te Whare Tapa Wha approach where the team collaborates in partnership with the patient and whānau. Multidisciplinary case conferencing provides a cornerstone for all service delivery.

Situated at Totara House, Te Puna Ora o Totara (The Totara Living Well Centre) offers a range of programmes, education sessions and therapies, all focused on living well, maximising patient's independence and social connections. It provides an opportunity for a change in environment, and an opportunity to meet others who are on a similar journey.

Your key focus in this role would be to coordinate and oversee the suite of Patient and Family programmes offered as part of the Te Puna Ora O Totara service. You will also independently, but as part of the community, and multi-disciplinary team in collaboration with General Practitioners, District Nurses, Volunteers, and hospital staff, provide palliative care to patients with life limiting illness and their families/whanau.

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 a Programme Lead for Te Puna Ora o Totara / Palliative Care Registered Nurse to support this diversity.

Ngā pūkenga e hiahiatia – Skills required...

To be successful for this role you will need:

- Registration with Nursing Council of New Zealand as a Registered Nurse
- Current Annual Practicing Certificate
- Postgraduate qualification in palliative care or relevant clinical specialty would be an advantage or willing to undertake Post Graduate study
- Minimum three years' post-graduate clinical experience preferably in a community setting
- Competent in basic Microsoft packages
- Current full, clean driver's licence
- Ability to speak Te Reo Maori would be an added advantage

This is a great opportunity for experienced nurses who have an interest in Hospice/Palliative care to make a real difference in the lives of patients and their families.

If you wish to learn more about the role, please contact Andrea Lawrence, Team Leader Community and Ambulatory Services directly on 09-6400207

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!

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