

## Palliative Medicine Specialist

- Part time 28 hours/week (0.7 FTE), or by negotiation
- New position with professional development opportunities
- Excellent working conditions

Waipuna Hospice has a high profile in the Bay Plenty for providing specialist community palliative care. Our geographical reach covers Waihi Beach to Paengaroa and while our focus is on hospice-at-home, we also have an established inpatient unit and we support a large community team. These services are funded through DHB contracts, fundraising and income from our charity retail shops.

We pride ourselves on our supportive team environment and excellent working conditions. Our values are not just a set of words on a poster, we live by them and we recognise that teamwork is critical to our success as organisation. This opportunity could be your chance to be part of a progressive organisation that's at the heart of our community!

### ABOUT THE JOB

We have an exciting new opportunity within our medical team for an enthusiastic and motivated palliative care physician.

Waipuna Hospice embraces an interdisciplinary team (IDT) approach across three sub-regions. IDT disciplines include medical officers, nursing and family support team members and our clinical services operate 24/7. We have a strong culture of service development, training, mentoring and research.

Responsibilities include:

- Inpatient, outpatient, and community specialist palliative care services
- Specialist palliative care advice to clinical staff both internally and externally
- Training and education consistent with Waipuna Hospice objectives
- On-call services after hours

### ABOUT YOU

To be successful in this role, you will:

- Be a registered Medical Practitioner with the Medical Council of New Zealand and hold a current practicing certificate
- Hold a Fellowship with the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine (FACHPM) or its equivalent
- Demonstrate a commitment to high quality patient care
- Be committed to working in culturally diverse settings with specific emphasis on equitable services and health outcomes for Maori.
- Be committed to working as part of our interdisciplinary team structure
- Demonstrate a commitment to teaching, training, and audit/research activities
- Demonstrate leadership capabilities and lead by example
- Have effective interpersonal and communication skills



## WHAT WE OFFER

At Waipuna Hospice we are fully committed to provide ongoing professional development opportunities for all staff. We pride ourselves on having a fun, friendly and supportive team environment and excellent working conditions. Staff wellness is a priority for Waipuna Hospice, we provide an ongoing wellness programme and access to our Employee Assistance Programme. First impressions are important, so on starting with Waipuna you will be supported with a comprehensive orientation programme.

Coupled with maintaining the highest standards of clinical practice we offer a competitive remuneration package, Continuing Medical Education (CME) allowance, discounts to local gyms, pharmacy's and health insurance and free onsite parking.

## THE WAIPUNA WAY

**Our Mission:** To provide the best possible specialist hospice palliative care, enhancing the quality of life for those facing end of life and bereavement.

**Our Vision:** To provide high quality end of life care for all

### Our Values:

- **Community:** Supporting one another – patients, whanau, friends, volunteers and colleagues
- **Advocacy:** Ensuring equity of access to services for all our communities
- **Respect:** Upholding autonomy of each person and their community, accepting one another's cultures and beliefs
- **Empathy:** Acknowledging uniqueness, supporting with dignity, respect and compassion
- **Quality:** Committed to continuous improvement, aligned to values and core services

## TO APPLY

Our application process may include interviews, job testing, reference checks and pre-employment screening. If you have what it takes and are ready to step into a dynamic team environment that's at the heart of our community, then don't hesitate, apply now!

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