



Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist (Community/Rural/ARRC)

Ehara taaku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini!

We are searching for an inspiring Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) to provide excellent palliative care leadership, clinical support, coordination, and case management within rural southern Waikato, working closely with DHB services, primary and community organisations and rural hospitals.

As a part of the clinical team at Hospice Waikato our Clinical Nurse Specialists are integral to the provision of leading edge, patient focused palliative care to people with life limiting and life-threatening conditions, and their families/whaanau. This work may be done in a variety of settings including patients' homes, schools, aged related residential care facilities, community facilities, clinics, Marae, hospitals, and health centres.

This is a position where you will get to influence and enhance standards and patient care in relation to palliative care practice to enable patients and their family/whaanau to live every moment.

We offer a highly competitive salary and a real opportunity to develop advanced clinical skills and leadership potential. You will be part of a supportive and dynamic senior nursing team and will have the time to care and make a meaningful difference. You will be part of an organisation that truly values staff safety and wellbeing and goes the extra mile to ensure patients receive the best care holistic possible. We are committed to nursing development, innovative agile practice, cultural responsiveness and improving equity.

Ultimately the successful candidate will have

- a post graduate qualification in nursing
- significant clinical nursing experience preferably in the specialty of palliative care, gerontology, or life-limiting conditions
- strong leadership and relational skills
- the ability to be strategic and innovative
- knowledge of, and experience in the community/rural context
- a passion for nursing, knowledge about health reforms and involvement in national issues
- excellent communication, coaching and teamwork values and skills
- a sound knowledge of tikanga, Te Tiriti principles, and evidence of reducing inequity for Maaori

Hospice Waikato is on a journey to embed maatauranga Maaori content and practices into our daily mahi and we are committed to providing palliative care support and improving outcomes for our Maaori whaanau and the wider community that we serve. We strongly encourage applicants from all backgrounds with the necessary capability and who share our values of Hapori - Community, Akiaki - Advocacy, Whakarangatira - Respect and Aroha – Empathy to apply, and we would greatly value seeing more applicants from our Maaori communities.

If you would like to apply for this role, please submit your application through to SEEK.

If you would like to find out more about Hospice Waikato and to obtain a copy of the position description, please go to our website <http://www.hospicewaikato.org.nz/>. In addition, if you would like to discuss this position further please contact Bel Macfie, Director of Nursing on 027 555 2755.

The position will remain advertised until the right applicant is found. Interviews will take place as applications are received. The successful applicant will be required to undertake pre-employment health screening (including drug testing) and complete a Ministry of Justice criminal records check, the results of which must be to Hospice Waikato's satisfaction.

Applicants must have NZ residency or a valid work visa.