



Nurse Practitioner (Mātanga tapuhi)

- Newly created position
- Part-time 32 hours per week (0.8 FTE)
- Supportive team environment with professional development

Waipuna Hospice has a high profile in the Western Bay Plenty for providing specialist community palliative care. As well as having an established inpatient unit, we support a large community team. These services are funded through DHB contracts, fundraising and income from our second-hand retail stores.

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.

ABOUT THE JOB

Due to continued growth, an exciting opportunity is available to join our team of Nurse Practitioners. We are seeking a nurse practitioner with experience in palliative care.

As a Nurse Practitioner you will be a valued member of our interdisciplinary team (IDT) and contribute to Hospice clinical, educational and service development activities.

This role involves assessment, diagnoses and management of patients with palliative care needs including the prescription of medications. You will interact with a wide range of health professionals, and using your advanced interpersonal skills will build relationships, which will assist your work as part of an interdisciplinary team.

ABOUT YOU

Our successful applicant will have:

- 5 years' nursing experience in palliative care
- Registration as a Nurse Practitioner with Nursing Council
- A current practicing certificate (Nursing Council of NZ)
- Demonstrated ability to articulate nursing advice within an IDT
- Experience working with patients from diverse cultural backgrounds
- Advanced practice competencies in both an autonomous and collaborative manner, taking a leadership role as appropriate
- Current experience in New Zealand and be legally entitled to work in New Zealand.
- Proven leadership capabilities with mentoring and educating nurses.

WHAT WE OFFER

Waipuna Hospice encourages high quality leadership and we demonstrate this at every opportunity. To support career progression we provide ongoing professional development and support opportunities for all our nursing team, including paid monthly supervision. Also we offer free onsite parking and a competitive remuneration package which includes discounts to local gyms, pharmacy's and health insurance.



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! www.waipunahospice.org.nz/careers/

Applications close **24 January 2022** or sooner if our ideal candidate is found.