

TE OMANGA HOSPICE – SPIRITUAL CARE COORDINATOR

20 HOURS PER WEEK

Te Omanga Hospice has over 40 years' experience leading specialist palliative care in the Hutt Valley through an integrated care approach.

We are looking for a person to coordinate the delivery of spiritual care at the Hospice. This position is non-denominational and inclusive in its approach, sensitive and supportive of the person at the centre of care, their family and whānau while empathetic to cultural and social needs, spiritual practices, and world views.

To be successful in this role you will need to have experience in providing spiritual care for people living with a life limiting illness and at end of life, an understanding of loss and grief, skills in coordinating and developing rituals and memorial services, supporting staff spiritual needs, working with small groups and networking with spiritual communities and colleagues.

This role will be:

- Supporting people living with a life limiting illness, and at end of life and in bereavement through presence, spiritual companionship support, needs assessment and coordination of resources.
- Contributing to service development with a proactive approach to identifying the potentials for spiritual care with patients, families and whānau.
- Supporting the hospice patient and carer group programme.
- Participating in MDT, supporting staff to deliver holistic care and access spiritual care support. Liaising with other health care providers and therapeutic disciplines

The applicant must have:

- Spiritual care experience in a range of work settings including health and preferably palliative care
- An understanding of their own spirituality.
- A broad spiritual care knowledge of spiritual practice and faith traditions in Aotearoa, along with skills to explore individual spirituality and care needs.
- Appreciation of the grief process and issues facing people living with a life limiting illness, their families, and whānau.
- An understanding of, and commitment to, patient centered care within a multidisciplinary and holistic approach.
- A relevant tertiary qualification in spiritual care and/or demonstrated evidence of spiritual care competency through affiliation to a spiritual care professional body.
- Minimum of 3 years practice experience as a spiritual carer.
- Current, full, clean drivers' license.

If you are a person who embraces diversity, inclusivity and is confident working with a wide range of people, who thrives on teamwork and collaboration and think you would

like to be a member of our team at Te Omanga Hospice, we look forward to hearing from you.

A job description and application form can be obtained from Dianne Raynes by emailing recruitment@teomanga.org.nz

Please send your application and CV with cover to letter to recruitment@teomanga.org.nz by 26 January 2022 or to PO Box 30814, Lower Hutt 5040.