



Social Worker

- Sunny Te Puna location
- Supportive team environment with professional development
- 2 Vacancies - Permanent full time (One role 80 hours; one role 64 hours per fortnight)

Waipuna Hospice has a high profile in the Bay of 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 is at the heart of our community!

ABOUT THE JOB

Our Family Support Team has an opportunity for experienced Social Workers to join our team working with Waipuna Hospice patients by enhancing their quality of life and supporting family/whanau. We have two roles available. One vacancy is full time, 80 hours per fortnight and the other, 64 hours per fortnight.

The Social Worker role is a varied and challenging role and involves working within an interdisciplinary team to provide high quality Social Work services within Day Services, Hospice at Home and IPU where allocated community patients with complex needs are current inpatients.

ABOUT YOU

Our successful applicants will have:

- A New Zealand Registered Social Worker with current Annual Practicing Certificate
- Current driver's license
- Minimum of 3 years' experience since graduation
- Experience in an interdisciplinary and health care environment
- Experience work with patients, family/whanau from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds
- A patient focused attitude
- Excellent communication skills (written/verbal)
- Excellent conflict management skills
- Initiative and an ability to work independently and as a member of a team



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.

We offer a competitive remuneration package, 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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