

Spiritual Care Advisor

- Regular working hours with either full-time or part-time FTE (0.4-0.6 FTE)
- Individualised orientation + education plans + career development opportunities
- Free parking on-site + beautiful grounds + comfortable break rooms

Take ownership of this role by leading the spiritual care services offered by Tōtara Hospice, ensuring the needs and culture of each patient, whānau and family member is honoured and respected, and that appropriate support is provided.

Te Mahi – The Role...

As our Spiritual Care Advisor you will work collaboratively as a member of our high performing Allied Health team and take ownership of guiding and supporting a culture of spiritual care across the organisation, and service users. Examples of some of your duties are as follows:

- Facilitate educational sessions on spiritual and pastoral care to colleagues and the community, visit patients and caregivers both in the community and in the In-Patient unit at Tōtara House
- Support and implement relevant staff training needs and programmes
- Provide cultural advice to frontline disciplinary team members regarding patient and whānau needs
- Plan, deliver, review, monitor and evaluate all spiritual care services
- Build and maintain good relationships with local faith leaders as well as ethnic groups and communities

Benefits...

- Ample free parking on-site at Tōtara House (you will always have a space!), an on-site café serving Jack's coffee and nutritious food to fuel you for the day. With a smoke-free policy, we have beautiful gardens and a modern and comfortable lunch room to enjoy on your breaks
- Be part of a team where each individual is valued for the unique skills and experiences they bring to their role
- A personalised orientation programme and education support
- At Tōtara Hospice, all are welcome. We pride ourselves on our diverse culture that embraces diversity. We are a member of **Diversity Works NZ**. We value diversity and inclusion and are committed to providing equal employment opportunities to those of all backgrounds and identities. We are also a proud supporter of the **Silver Rainbow** programme, ensuring the needs of the rainbow community in our sector are understood and met

Te Tangata – The Person...

We would like you to see yourself as a cultural influencer who possesses strong interpersonal skills, thrives within a team setting and can easily build and maintain relationships with a diverse range of people.

We would also like to see:

- Previous experience within a similar role in a health or social development setting
- Exceptional communication skills, both verbal and written
- Knowledge of strategies and models to reduce health and social inequalities
- Full, clean NZ Driver's Licence

About Tōtara Hospice...

Tōtara Hospice provides leading edge palliative care services within the community of south and southeast Auckland and has been since 1981 - that's 40 years! We are based in The Gardens in South Auckland and have a workforce of 100-120 staff across clinical, allied health, people & capability, volunteer services, fundraising & marketing, retail and business support, who all share a common commitment to honouring living and dignifying dying. No one should have to cope alone. We are a collaborative team who work together across these departments to ensure we deliver the best service possible to our patients and whānau.

How to Apply...

If you are interested in becoming a valuable member of Team Tōtara, please only apply via SEEK ad [here](#), by clicking the 'apply' button now. Remember to include an updated copy of your CV and a cover letter explaining why you want to work for Tōtara Hospice and why you are the most suitable candidate for the job.

Tōtara Hospice as an organisation does not conscientiously object to anyone accessing their rights under the End-of-Life Choices Act that passed into law on November 7th 2021. Our focus will remain, as it always has been, on delivering to the needs of our patients and whānau. We will respect and support patients who choose this option.

If you should have any questions prior to your application, send an email to Marleen Tuigamala at marleen.tuigamala@hospice.co.nz