



# Spiritual Care Coordinator/Advisor

Mercy Hospice Auckland  
Auckland CBD, Auckland  
Healthcare & Medical  
Part time

**Your skills and compassion for others can find a home at Mercy Hospice.**

We currently have an opportunity for an experienced Spiritual Care Coordinator / Advisor to join our Family Support Team. You will be primarily responsible for providing psychosocial support to palliative patients and whānau with identified complex psychosocial needs within the Community and Inpatient Unit.

## **The benefits you'll enjoy:**

- Part-Time position, 0.8 FTE. 32 hours per week
- Permanent position
- Work life balance and some flexibility in the days you work
- Free parking and ease of transport links and use of company vehicle for community visits

## **The successful applicant will be responsible for:**

- Leading taha wairua (spiritual wellbeing) and taha hinengaro (mental wellbeing) aspects within Mercy Hospice, ensuring that it is seen as an integral part of the Mercy Mission
- Coordinating with the multi-disciplinary team, providing, and facilitating the taha wairua (spiritual wellbeing) and taha hinengaro (mental wellbeing) support to patients and whānau, pre and post bereavement
- Provide and support ongoing education programmes for all staff that help them grow in self-awareness and understanding of how they can bring taha wairua (spiritual wellbeing) and taha hinengaro (mental wellbeing) lens to care delivery
- Liaison and networking with local providers of spiritual care ie. religious and cultural leaders within the community to support the needs of our patients and their whānau

## **What you'll bring to the role:**

- The capacity to work with the dying and people who are grieving
- Appropriate tertiary qualifications or training in theology, religious studies and/or pastoral ministry
- Professional and personal experience that would meet the requirements of the position
- A positive, compassionate and empathetic attitude

*Mercy Hospice currently requires all staff to have received the 1st and 2nd primary COVID-19 vaccinations. Mercy Hospice strongly encourages all staff to follow the Ministry of Health guidelines regarding current or future booster vaccinations.*

## **Your story could be part of ours**

Mercy Hospice is an industry leader and has been delivering specialist palliative care for over 40 years. We have an in-patient unit and a community nursing team providing patient-centred palliative care to patients, families and whanau within Auckland catchment area.

Our mission and values have their roots in the work of our founder, Catherine McAuley of the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland.

In the tradition of this heritage, we love working with people from all life stages, every culture, race, creed, and orientation.

We place staff wellbeing and teamwork at the core of your experience as an employee at Mercy.

The hospice flourishes today because of our staff, volunteers, and benefactors, who continue to uphold and live our mission and values.

**Applications close when a suitable applicant has been found.**

**For more information contact Louise Rattray by email at [lrattray@mh.org.nz](mailto:lrattray@mh.org.nz) or for a copy of the position description, please contact Hannah Roughton: [hroughton@mh.org.nz](mailto:hroughton@mh.org.nz)**

To apply for this role, please submit your CV and a Cover letter via our advert on Seek.

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