

Our Purpose

The Canterbury District Health Board systematically plan, fund and deliver care to almost 600,000 people that live in the Canterbury region. The Canterbury Health System is a world leader in the delivery of integrated health care. Our main focus is placing people (staff and patients alike) at the centre of everything we do.

The Team

The Canterbury District Health Board in collaboration with Nurse Maude provides specialist palliative treatment, support and advice to patients and their families/whanau. We work together along with other highly-skilled interdisciplinary health professionals to provide an integrated palliative care service across the Canterbury region.

We embrace the physical, social, emotional and spiritual elements of wellbeing - tinana, whanau, hinengaro and wairua - that enhances a person's quality of life.

The Role

We presently have a vacancy for a full-time, permanent Palliative Care Specialist Physician/Palliative Medicine Specialist to begin with us in early 2020. You must have a specialist qualification in Palliative Medicine. This position primarily involves providing specialist medical care and support for patients in the community and in the inpatient unit (Nurse Maude Hospice). The position may occasionally involve working as part of the hospital palliative care consult team.

If you thrive working in a diverse community, and want to be part of a service that is highly motivated to ensure that the best possible palliative and end of life care is provided in all settings, then we would like to hear from you. As part of our dynamic team you will contribute to the future organisational growth and development of palliative care within Canterbury.

To be considered for this position you must be eligible to gain vocational registration in palliative medicine with the Medical Council of New Zealand.

Our Culture: What matters to us

Ko Te Whatu Manawa Tangata
Putting people at the heart of all we do

Health is ultimately all about people. What's important around here is the way we care for and respect others, the responsibility taken for delivering outcomes, and going about our work with integrity.

Belonging Here

Being part of the Canterbury District Health Board, our people enjoy access to, flexible working arrangements and a genuine and ongoing focus on career development.

We hope you'll seriously consider joining us, but if this role isn't a good fit for you, please share this opportunity with people in your personal networks.

Apply online, or to find out more information, please contact Tracey Sutherland - Recruitment Specialist.

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