

PALLIATIVE MEDICINE SPECIALIST LEAD – MEDICAL DIRECTOR TARANAKI – New Zealand

Hospice Taranaki Incorporated is seeking an 0.8 FTE permanent (0.4 FTE on roster and 0.4 FTE off floor) Palliative Medicine Specialist. You will already hold a specialist palliative care qualification with a desire for further professional development. Commencement of the position is by mutual agreement, but ideally no later than November 2020.

This position is primarily responsible for but not limited to;

- Provision of specialist palliative medical care to patients in Te Rangimarie, Hospice Taranaki's 7 bed inpatient unit/care centre
- Leading our team of four part time medical officers
- Being a contributing member of the Senior Leadership Team
- Participating in the on-call roster for weeknight and weekend medical cover
- Ensuring community-based patient needs are met and liaising with hospice community palliative care staff
- Providing consultative services to GP's and within Taranaki's two hospitals
- Providing an advisory service to other health professionals on palliative care
- Liaison and education of hospice staff, hospital staff and GP's on palliative care issues
- Actively participate in and lead the strategic direction of hospice medical services

Taranaki has a population of around 118,000 and is among the most beautiful regions of New Zealand. With just thirty minutes between snow and surf with a strong sporting and arts culture, our province offers a wonderful lifestyle with affordable housing, quality schooling and no commuting issues. The three major cities of NZ are accessible within approximately one hour's direct flight.

For further information regarding this opportunity please contact;

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