



Palliative Medicine Specialist

Location: Waipuna Hospice, Tauranga

FTE: 0.7FTE

Contract: Permanent

ABOUT THE ROLE

An exciting opportunity exists for an enthusiastic and motivated palliative care physician to join the Waipuna Hospice team. This is a new position and you will join our medical team consisting of SMOs and medical officers.

Waipuna Hospice is one of New Zealand's leading hospices with both inpatient beds and a large community team supporting patients/family /whanau in a range of community settings. We work closely with the patient's primary health team and other specialist services. Waipuna Hospice embraces an interdisciplinary team approach so you will regularly be working alongside our nursing and family support team members. Equally, we have a strong culture of service development, training and mentoring, and research.

You will be expected to provide

- Inpatient, outpatient, and community specialist palliative care services
- Specialist palliative care advice to clinical staff both internally and externally
- Training and education consistent with Waipuna Hospice objectives
- On-call services after hours

ABOUT YOU

To be successful in this role, you will have:

- Be a registered Medical Practitioner with the Medical Council of New Zealand and hold a current practicing certificate
- Hold a Fellowship with the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine (FACHPM) or its equivalent
- Demonstrate a commitment to high quality patient care
- Be committed to working in culturally diverse settings with specific emphasis on equitable services and health outcomes for Maori.
- Be committed to working as part of the interdisciplinary team
- Demonstrate a commitment to teaching, training, and audit/research activities

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

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.

Coupled with maintaining the highest standards of clinical practice we offer a competitive remuneration package which includes discounts to local gyms, pharmacy's and health insurance. On starting with Waipuna you will be supported with a comprehensive orientation and role induction. Staff wellness is a priority for Waipuna Hospice, we provide an ongoing wellness programme, access to our Employee Assistant Programme and supervision.



ABOUT US

Waipuna Hospice provides specialist medical care for patients living with a life-limiting illness, and support services for them and their families. Our geographical area covers Waihi Beach to Paengaroa and while our focus is on Hospice at Home, we have an Inpatient Unit for short term admissions and provide Outpatient Services. These services are funded through DHB contracts, fundraising and income from our second hand retail stores.

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

Compassion

Supporting one-another – patients, families, whanau, friends and staff, 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, psychometric assessments, reference checks and pre-employment screening. If this sounds like the role and an organisation you want to be a part of then please apply online through: <https://www.waipunahospice.org.nz/careers/>

Applications close **29 April 2021**

Please note that this role may close early due to an increased number of applications - apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

Note: For tracking and evaluation purposes, all applications must be submitted via our on-line process.