



(AH081-20) Psychologist / Senior Psychologist (Hinengaro / Kaimātai Hinengaro)

Hutt Valley, New Zealand

Nau mai, haere mai ki Ūpoko ki te uru hauora.

Location: Hutt Hospital

Contract: Permanent, Part-time (0.6FTE)

Salary: Steps 2-7 (APEX MECA)

About the role

We are seeking a registered psychologist with clinical or health psychology qualifications to join our regional specialist team of psychologists and social workers in supporting people facing a cancer diagnosis/treatment, and their whānau. You will work with outpatient and community-based patients with high and complex needs, from a wide range of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.

Working with patients facing serious illness is a demanding, but rewarding role and we hope to attract those who have a real passion for working in the area, and who are motivated to help us develop a quality service. You will be well supported by a small, friendly and enthusiastic team, with leadership from the Regional Lead.

We offer opportunities for professional development, supervision and the opportunity to make a real difference to people affected by a cancer.

Duties

- Provide psychological care for patients and their whānau
- Conduct thorough psychological assessments, as well as formulate and implement evidence-based psychological interventions
- Maximise the person's ability to cope with the difficulties of a new or recurrent diagnosis, as well as support their ability to engage in cancer treatment
- Ensure that service users have timely and equitable access to psychological support

Skills & Experience

- 2-7 years of post-graduate clinical experience
- A commitment and understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (and application to health) and a willingness to work positively to improve health outcomes for Maori
- Experience of working with patients with complex needs
- At least 1 year of experience working within a DHB or other healthcare setting (desirable)
- Experience working with people affected by cancer (desirable)
- Ability to work autonomously

About our organisation

Capital and Coast DHB ([CCDHB](#)) is located centrally in Wellington and has over 6,000 full-time equivalent staff, making us one of the major employers in the Wellington region. CCDHB operates two hospitals – Wellington Regional Hospital in Newtown and Kenepuru Hospital in Porirua – as well as the Kapiti Health Centre at Paraparaumu.

The Mental Health, Addiction and Intellectual Disability Service ([MHAIDS](#)) spans three DHBs - Wairarapa, Hutt Valley and Capital and Coast DHB's and includes local, regional, and national services. The local MHAIDS services are provided from multiple sites within the 3DHB sub-region – greater Wellington, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa. Here at CCDHB we embrace diversity and welcome applications from people of all gender identities, ages, ethnicities, sexual orientations, disability and religions. A workforce that is diverse and inclusive means that we are better positioned to understand and serve our community.

CCDHB is a pro-equity Health Organisation, with a particular focus on Māori and Pacific Peoples and the Disability Community.

CCDHB provides a range of specialist services including neurosurgery, oncology, neonatal intensive care and community-based services including district nursing, rehabilitation services, social work, alcohol and drug services, and home support services to a population of around 900,000 people.

How to apply

Applications close 24 July 2020 and can only be accepted when submitted through our CCDHB Careers Website. For further information on this role, email Philip.Adamson@ccdhb.org.nz and indicate the job title and vacancy number (AH081-20) in the subject line.

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Interested? For a copy of the role description and to apply, follow this link:

<https://capitalhealth.careercentre.net.nz/Job/Psychologist-Senior-Psychologist-Hinengaro-Kaimatai-Hinengaro-/Hutt-Valley/16660>

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