

## **Neuroendocrine Cancer Nurse Specialist**

Neuroendocrine Cancer New Zealand is a national charity focusing on supporting patients living with neuroendocrine cancer. Our vision is for all New Zealand patients to have access to care that meets international standards of excellence. Our three goals are:

**Support near you, when you need it:** A network of nurses in Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin.

**Knowledge at your fingertips:** A one-stop shop information hub to demystify NETs for patients and health care professionals.

**Treatments to extend lives:** Bringing the best new treatments to New Zealand by attracting clinical trials and applying to Pharmac for funding.

We're seeking nurses with a passion for the complexities of neuroendocrine cancer to join our team. We want to build a network of nurses around New Zealand so our patients have a local expert in their region. We're starting to build our nurse network in Christchurch (for South Island support), and Wellington (for lower North Island support) so we're looking for nurses in those two areas who want the chance to do more for patients with neuroendocrine cancer. However, we are planning to grow so if you're a keen nurse outside Christchurch or Wellington, we also want to hear from you.

## **About the role:**

Our nurses are the heart of our organisation. You will be supporting patients through the bewilderment of diagnosis, the complexity of treatment options, and the anxiety of learning to live with cancer for the long term. You will work under the guidance of our NET nurse specialist and have the opportunity to:

- Work one-on-one with patients at all stages of the neuroendocrine cancer journey.
- ▲ Keep our in-house database up to date with all interactions with patients, GPs, nurses or other members of the wider neuroendocrine cancer community.
- ▲ Support your local region's face-to-face patient cuppa catch ups as needed.
- ▲ Contribute to our monthly online Q&A events to provide general neuroendocrine cancer information for patients and in-person annual patient education day.
- ▲ Contribute to development of patient resources for Neuroendocrine Cancer NZ's website and facebook pages, and help direct patients towards this information.
- Work with nurses and health care professionals to provide tailored information and support.
- ▲ Contribute top tips to our monthly newsletter based on frequently asked questions from patients.

## **About you:**

You will be an accomplished nurse with a track record of going the extra mile to support neuroendocrine cancer patients. You'll have done some additional training in neuroendocrine cancer nursing and still be keen to learn more about this complex cancer that affects over 3,000 New Zealanders. If you have capacity to take on an extra couple of hours' of work per week then we would love to hear from you.

## To apply

Send your CV and a cover letter to CEO Michelle Sullivan <u>michelle@neuroendocrinecancer.org.nz</u> or call today for more information and a confidential chat on 027 434 0926.

**Closing date: Friday 8 December**