

Population Health Clinical Pharmacist 0.2 FTE

- **Utilise your pharmacist skills to improve quality, safety and equity of prescribing across Hawke's Bay.**
- **Meaningful mahi making a real difference to community health and wellbeing**
- **Collaborative working environment**

Ko wai mātou | About Us

Health Hawke's Bay – Te Oranga o Te Matau-a-Māui is the region's single Primary Health Organisation (PHO), covering a population of approximately 170,000. We aim to improve health outcomes and life expectancy across Hawke's Bay, particularly for Māori and other under-served groups. Our mahi focuses on supporting communities, whānau and providers to achieve sustainable health gains, and equitable health outcomes.

At Health Hawke's Bay, we're more than just a workplace; we're a whānau committed to supporting each other on our Te Ao Māori journey. Our culture fosters inclusion, respect, and growth, empowering every individual to thrive professionally and personally.

Underpinning our mahi and everything we do are our values Whakamana (Empower), Aroha (Compassion), Kotahitanga (Collaboration) and Auaha (Innovation).

Mō tēnei tūranga mahi | About the Role

The Population Health Clinical Pharmacist provides supports best practice medicine utilisation, supporting our Ka Hikitia strategy. These goals relate to the provision of best practice, high quality support that meets the needs of the population, prioritising Māori, Pacific and other priority population groups.

Key responsibilities include:

- To promote medicines safety and quality use of medicines through:
 - Analysis of prescribing for variation focusing on equity for Māori and other priority populations.
 - Providing information and evidence-based advice to primary care about the wise, safe effective and equitable use of medicines
 - Developing and implementing quality improvement initiatives focusing on equity for Māori and other priority populations.
- Being the key advisor on the implementation and management various pharmacy services.
- Leading projects relating to the sustainability and equitable access of pharmacy services.
- Collaborating on the development of primary care workforce education.

Ngā pūkenga me ngā wheako | Skills and Experience

This role is suited to those who have proven health experience in Primary Care. It is critical that you be a champion of improving health outcomes for Māori and other priority populations in our community. Having a good knowledge of the Primary and Community Health Care Sector is important, as is being able to manage complex relationships and projects. Experience in supporting innovation and change within health is also required.

In addition, you will have:

- A postgraduate qualification in Clinical Pharmacy, and be a registered pharmacist in New Zealand
- A sound knowledge of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi and be an advocate of our Ka Hikitia strategy
- Demonstrated knowledge of current best practice in use of medicines and of major health issues confronting Hawke's Bay
- A strong drive to achieve results and be a proactive self-starter
- Proven relationship building skills with other health professionals

Health Hawkes Bay welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates.

We strive to have diverse workforce. We encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and experiences, including, Māori, Pasifika, people with disabilities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities, LGBTQIA+ people, and people of all ages.

We believe in building an inclusive workforce that sees human difference as a strength and supports our vision for an inclusive Aotearoa.

The box-ticking stuff

- Only applicants with the right to work in New Zealand should apply for this role.
- Applicants will be required to complete a Criminal Conviction Check.
- Applicants must have a full driver's license.

How to apply

Apply today with your CV and Cover Letter. Applications can be submitted to Bonnie Lajunen at bonnie.lajunen@healthhb.co.nz. You can also contact Bonnie to find out more about the role or to request a job description.

For further information about Health Hawkes Bay, please follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Health-Hawkes-Bay> or view our website <https://healthhb.co.nz/>

The closing date for applications is 10pm on Sunday, 15 September 2024.

We may contact candidates as applications are received, so please apply without delay.