



Community Dietitian

- **Help us shape the future and make a difference in Health Outcomes**
- **Play a key role in managing and supporting our community network of providers to provide nutritional advice to their patients with long-term health conditions in particular, diabetes, CVD and impaired glucose tolerance.**

This is a great forum for a motivated Dietitian to be involved in a caring organisation that makes a positive contribution to health outcomes in the community.

Western BOP Primary Health Organisation (WBOP PHO) is a not-for-profit health care organisation focused on supporting and delivering community-based primary health care and wellness services to the Western Bay of Plenty and Whakatāne districts.

If you are a motivated and experienced Dietitian, a team player with a can-do attitude, and a love of teaching, then you are who we are looking for! Enjoy the beautiful Tauranga / Mount Maunganui region with all it has to offer and join our Health and Wellness Services Team. Based in First Avenue, Tauranga, the primary function of the role will be to support the PHO to coordinate and deliver achievable dietary programs, goals, training and on-going monitoring and motivation to patients with long-term health conditions in our community.

Duties will include:

- Provide specialist dietetic input and support to the patient self-management groups provided by WBoPPHO.
- Support Māori and Mainstream providers in managing the care of high risk/high need patients with Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease
- Provide clinical support education and advice for general practice and nursing teams, aged residential care and Māori Health Workers across the BOP region
- Develop the skills and knowledge of primary care staff to be able to provide accurate advice to their patients on weight management; basic diabetes healthy eating principles, IGT dietary management

To be considered for this opportunity, you will:

- Be a Registered Dietitian
- Have excellent planning and organisational skills and taking initiative as appropriate
- Have confidence and effectiveness in communicating in both one-on-one and larger forums
- Ability to work both as part of a Team and independently as required
- Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office products: Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- A commitment to achieving health equity for Māori

Are you looking for an exciting role in an organisation that really makes a difference? Then we would like to hear from you.

Applicants must already be eligible to work in NZ.

Applications close Friday 24th September 2021