



LONSDALE & RIVERSIDE LODGE

Total Care Centre

Lonsdale Total Care operates two care facilities in a regional location. We cover the full continuum from rest home, dementia, and hospital level care. We hold a four-year certification – so we know what we’re doing when it comes to providing the best possible care to our residents. We’re big enough to offer job security, have been around for more than 50 years and are continuously upgrading. However, we’re also small enough to consider ourselves a family.

We’re well regarded by the community we serve and enjoy positive relationships with the GP practice, pharmacy and the DHB. This helps us provide the best possible care for our residents.

About the role

The successful applicant will work as part of our supportive nursing team. Once orientated, you’ll take responsibility for leading a shift of Health Care Assistants. You’ll have the authority to make decisions whilst also having 24/7 support from your nursing colleagues and management, this is for those occasions when a second opinion will reassure you that you’re doing the right thing.

The job is for someone who can make sound clinical decisions and can take responsibility whilst knowing they have the security, backing and active support of a great team behind them.

Applicants who hold a current Competency Assessment Programme (CAP) letter from the Nursing Council of New Zealand will be considered. We work closely with a well-respected New Zealand CAP provider and a CAP Course placement can be arranged.

Benefits and perks

- Permanent full-time hours
- Accommodation close to work available at nominal cost
- Service incentives – bonus at the end of your first and second years towards your CAP cost
- Competitive wages (\$34 - \$40 depending on Aged Care Experience) that goes further in a regional town than in the city.
- Training and support - we invest in your future
- The opportunity to develop and practice leadership skills - great for building your career
- Happy working environment

Skills and experience

The successful applicant will be a NZ Registered Nurse with a genuine desire to care for the elderly. You will be willing to undertake training to develop your own skills and to benefit the facility. You will be a clear communicator - able to discuss resident issues with our team, the wider health care team, residents and their families. You will be a person who likes to co-operate with and cares about others - both residents and colleagues.