



22 June 2020

The present term of tenure is drawing to an end for the current nursing representative on the Medical Oncology Working Group – a clinical advisory group to the Ministry of Health cancer team. This provides an exciting opportunity for a nurse working within the medical oncology arena to join this national group.

The Medical Oncology Working Group has a mandate to provide expert clinical advice on:

- achievement against the Faster Cancer Treatment health target, including monitoring performance and advising on relevant clinical and service delivery issues related to achieving the health target,
- specific areas that relate to cancer treatment, for example existing clinical effectiveness, service improvement, service development, treatment guidelines, service standards,
- technology change for cancer treatment as part of the Cancer Programme's horizon scanning function, and
- any other specific areas as requested by the Cancer Programme Leadership Board or the Cancer Services team.

The Medical Oncology Working Groups membership includes:

- Medical Oncology clinical leaders/directors or their representatives,
- oncology nurse representatives,
- a consumer representative, and
- a service centre manager.

This group meets for a day meeting up to four times a year in Wellington, costs are covered by the Ministry of Health.

If you are passionate about nursing and excellence in cancer care and would like this opportunity to contribute towards shaping our future service delivery we would welcome your expression of interest.

Please provide a cover letter and resume for consideration by the Cancer Nurses College committee prior to 30 July 2020. Email cancernursesnz@gmail.com

Yours sincerely

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