

Canterbury Breastcare (CBC) is a private company located on the St George's Hospital site, in Christchurch. CBC opened in April 1996 and is the first centre of its kind in the South Island of New Zealand and offers women the specialist input of Radiologists, Surgeons and Oncologists as well as the support and personal care of dedicated nurse counsellors.

CBC's greatest volume of work comes from the national breast screening programme, BreastScreen Aotearoa. They screen over 35,000 women each year through the 3 Christchurch sites, as well as a fixed site on the West Coast and a Mobile unit which travels the region. Canterbury Breastcare is a highly specialised site where they centralise all recalls for assessment with a specialised team of radiographers, radiologists, nurses and surgeons. They also provide a full range of breast related services for private referrals including screening and diagnostic breast imaging, biopsies, surgical intervention and oncology consultations. These patients are referred from all over the South Island.

They enjoy a very stable and loyal workforce and this is reflected in the low staff turnover. We currently have 2 breast nurses and we are looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> nurse to complement this specialised team. The role is a mix of clinical involvement with patients having radiology procedures, through to clinic consultations, and post-operative care. There is a reasonable amount of data entry essential for recording and auditing of patient information in the databases.

CBC are looking for a special person who can offer professional experience in breast nursing and a genuine passion for women's health. You need to show empathy and an ability to recognise when women need more assistance and counselling. Attention to detail is essential, as is your ongoing motivation to keep nursing practice up to best international standards.

Canterbury Breastcare provides these services Monday to Friday. In order to meet the needs of working women, they are open 8:00am to 8:00pm Monday to Thursday and 8:00am – 5:00pm Fridays. Nursing shifts are rostered and rotating, working 3- 4 days per week, being 21, 26 and 33 hrs per week dependent on the roster.

You will have close working relationships with our colleagues in the local District Health Board and will maintain regular communication with peripheral sites throughout the South Island: Nelson, Timaru and the West Coast via video-conferencing.

Contact the team at Tonix: [Apply now](#) or talk to the team at CBC to find out more about this exciting opportunity: [www.breastcare.co.nz](http://www.breastcare.co.nz)