

Eastcliffe on Ōrākei Retirement Resort

Executive Chef

Eastcliffe on Ōrākei Retirement Village is a boutique retirement village on Bastion Point offering spectacular views and close proximity to the CBD and Eastern Suburbs. We pride ourselves in enabling people to get the very most out of their retirement by offering security, companionship and fun for our residents in a caring friendly environment.

We are bringing the catering at Eastcliffe in-house and have a newly created opportunity for an Executive Chef to join our team. At Eastcliffe we strive to deliver an outstanding resident food experience and provide an extensive range of tasty, nutritious and appealing meals that add value to the daily life of our residents and their families. In this role you will be overseeing and coaching your team to ensure our standards are of the highest quality.

To be successful in this role you will have prior experience as an Executive Chef within an aged care facility. Experience with Aged Care Quality Standards and texture modified food is required.

Key responsibilities:

- Lead the kitchen team and oversee day-to-day kitchen operations, creating a collaborative culture that provides the highest levels of service to residents
- Design and implement menus designed to provide nutritious food to residents including texture modified foods
- Create and manage a café space with an appealing menu and daily specials
- Event planning for special functions
- Ensure that all operations are managed within agreed budgets and that all food hygiene and Health & Safety standards are achieved

Key requirements:

- A minimum of 5 years Chef management experience with relevant qualifications
- Fully conversant with appropriate legislation and food hygiene standards
- Collaborative management style with the capacity to foster and develop a strong team culture
- Well-developed interpersonal skills
- Safe food hygiene handling certificates
- A positive 'can-do' attitude - always ready to go the extra mile

If you are interested in joining a facility that really cares for its people and residents this is a great opportunity for you. This is a full time, permanent role, Monday to Friday.

You will need to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 as Eastcliffe is deemed a critical employer.

To be considered for this role, please submit your CV and cover letter to vicki.moran@ngatiwhatuaorakei.com

Applications close 9 August 2022.