

## **Hospital staff you may meet**

Nga iwi e tutaki ai koe

### **Registered nurses**

There are always registered nurses on duty, one of whom is the duty leader. Each change of shift a nurse is allocated to you for your care. They will introduce themselves to you at the start of their shift. If you have any concerns, please ask your nurse to speak to the duty leader.

### **Health care assistants**

These staff provide assistance to the nurses by taking care of some of your personal needs like showering, changing your bed linen and taking you to other areas of the hospital such as Radiology.

### **Clinical nurse manager**

Either the clinical nurse manager or the associate clinical nurse manager is available Monday to Friday during normal work hours. Ask your nurse if you wish to speak to them.

### **Doctor**

The hospital doctor carries out daily ward rounds and will see you as required.

### **Multidisciplinary team**

A multi-disciplinary team including health professionals from the nursing and medical team, social work, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, district nursing, takawaenga and Hospice Kaipara meet every Tuesday to discuss the needs of current patients if appropriate and to plan discharge. Ask your nurse if you wish to be referred to any of these services. Your needs will not be discussed at this meeting without your consent.

### **Pharmacist**

A pharmacist visits twice a week to provide education and advice to you. Medication can be dispensed to you by nursing staff or alternatively, after consultation with your nurse and doctor, you may be able to self-medicate.