

Hospital Chaplain

Summary: Provide pastoral care and counseling services associated with total patient care in assigned areas of Central Virginia Hospital (200-bed); supervise chaplain residents and interns assigned to designated area(s) and participate in a variety of departmental programs.

Work Performed:

Provide counseling and spiritual guidance to patients, family members, students, hospital personnel and others in assigned critical care area(s) of Central Virginia Hospital to assist in their personal and religious adjustment.

- 1) Visit patients upon admission and during their hospital stay as requested.
- 2) Consult physicians and hospital staff regarding patient condition and act as liaison between family members and hospital staff during periods of crisis; perform religious sacraments and rituals rites at request of church, family or patient.
- 3) Coordinate and participate in a variety of departmental programs including Clinical Pastoral Education and the Hospital Ethics Committee.
- 4) Provide individual and group instruction to chaplain residents and interns to include regular written evaluations of their performance.
- 5) Participate in regular and special religious services as required.
- 6) Provide instruction in pastoral care techniques to interested groups and organizations; maintain liaison between local clergy and hospital staff; represent the hospital in community and professional association group meetings.
- 7) Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein.

Qualifications/Education/Training: Work requires completion of a Master's degree in Divinity, Theology or Religion and eligibility for certification as a Certified Chaplain by the College of Chaplains. Due to certification requirements, experience may not be substituted for the degree requirement.

Experience: Work requires completion of one year residency in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) or an equivalent combination of education and experience.