SOJOURN CHAPLAINCY
AT ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL & TRAUMA CENTER

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Part Time Chaplain
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Reports To: Executive Director, Sojourn Chaplaincy at ZSFG

JOB SUMMARY:

The Team at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG) and its affiliated partners within the Department of Public Health. Sojourn Chaplaincy helps to facilitate ZSFG’s accommodation of the right to pastoral and other spiritual services for patients as required by Joint Commission Hospital Accreditation Standard R1.2.10 (EP4).

Responsibilities include:

- Working collaboratively with the leadership of Sojourn Chaplaincy and appropriate hospital staff to provide the provision of spiritual care services to patients, their loved ones, and staff.
- Serve as primary clinical staff chaplain in the evenings and on some weekends, leading the delivery of spiritual support to the unique psychosocial and cultural needs of the patients, staff and families.
- Provide in-service training to staff regarding stress response, grief, spiritual care services and other topics
- Lead department wide debriefings after a traumatic incident or unexpected loss
- Work closely with the Spiritual Care team and the staff and leadership of the hospital as well at the to ensure the Spiritual Care needs of the patients are met.
- Provide Tele-Chaplaincy for patients and their family members as needed
- May require work with and some coordination of volunteers off campus
- Perform related duties as required.
- Commitment to working in a hospital during a pandemic being an essential worker in a disaster response.
- May require duties outside of normal responsibilities as disaster response effort requires.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Possession of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
• Possession of a Master degree in theology, divinity, religious studies or equivalent combination of education and experience.
• Completion of four units of Clinical Pastoral Education or equivalent experience.
• Board certification through the Association of Professional Chaplains or equivalent organization (or demonstrated eligibility for board certification) preferred.
• Demonstrated Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care Skills.
• Experience/familiarity with the unique needs of Chaplaincy in a crisis

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

• Possess strong coordination and organizational skills.
• Show initiative and use good judgment in decision-making and a strong sense of appropriate boundaries in chaplaincy.
• Maintain confidentiality as circumstances warrant.
• Ability to maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, co-workers, health professionals, volunteers, community clergy and the general public.
• Demonstrate strong communication skills, including computer literacy skills, and good interpersonal skills.
• Ability to work independently and self supervise
• Ability to work collaboratively as a member of a team
• Ability to take direction from leadership and execute that direction quickly and effectively in a disaster response effort.
• Ability to communicate in English and other languages (Spanish, Cantonese, Tagalog, Russian) desired but not required for the position.
• A minimum of three years of Chaplaincy experience in a public health setting, preferably in the San Francisco Health Network.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:
This position may require moderately difficult manipulative tasks such as writing, sitting at a desk for periods of time, wearing PPE, walking/moving around a large wheelchair accessible hospital environment. Ability to attend meetings, sit and listen and use phone and computer is required.

To apply please send resume and cover letter to claire.bohman@sfdph.org

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