

**SOJOURN CHAPLAINCY
AT ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL & TRAUMA CENTER**

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Part Time Palliative Care Chaplain

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Reports To: Program Director, Sojourn Chaplaincy at ZSFG

JOB SUMMARY:

The Plus (Palliative Care) Team Chaplain oversees and coordinates the delivery of spiritual care services with the Plus (Outpatient Palliative Care) Team at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG) and its affiliated partners within the Department of Public Health. The position 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 appropriate hospital staff and Palliative Care team members, and the leadership of Sojourn Chaplaincy, provide strategic oversight of the provision of spiritual care services to patients, their loved ones, and staff associated with the Palliative Care team.
- Serve as primary clinical staff chaplain for the Plus Team, leading the delivery of spiritual support to the unique psychosocial and cultural needs of the outpatient palliative care patients, staff and families.
- Collaborate with Plus Team to screen patients for spiritual, psychosocial, and caregiving needs, and in documenting services provided to patients, family members, and caregivers.
- Participate in routine patient rounds and interdisciplinary team meetings, reporting on spiritual and emotional needs of patients seen by the Plus Team, and collaborating with the team to develop interdisciplinary care plans.
- Provide in-service training to staff regarding spiritual care services and effective referrals.
- Participate in and contribute to the learning environment of the Sojourn Chaplaincy. Work closely with the staff and leadership of the Sojourn Spiritual Care team to ensure that the Spiritual Care needs of the outpatient palliative care patients are met. The Plus Team Chaplain will be an active member of the palliative care program as well as the Spiritual Care team.
- Work closely with the staff and leadership of the PC team as well as the Spiritual Care team to ensure the Spiritual Care needs of the outpatient palliative care patients are met.
- Perform related duties as required.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Possession of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
- Possession of a Master's 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.
- A minimum of three years of Chaplaincy experience in a public health setting, preferably in the San Francisco Health Network.
- Experience/familiarity with the unique needs of Palliative Care Chaplaincy
- Experience/familiarity with Sojourn Chaplaincy.

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.
- Establish and 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 communicate in English required; ability to communicate in other languages (Spanish, Cantonese, Tagalog, Russian, Mandrin) desired but not required for the position.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

This position may require moderately difficult manipulative tasks such as writing, sitting at a desk for periods of time, 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 apply@sojournchaplaincy.org by September 15, 2019

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