

INTERFAITH CHAPLAIN

Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative is seeking an Interfaith Chaplain to develop relationships with community religious leaders and facilitate collaborations. This position will also serve at Sturdy Memorial Hospital – providing culturally, psycho-socially and spiritual/religious competent patient and family-centered care.

SUMMARY

- Increases the visibility of the Interfaith Chaplaincy program within Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative, Sturdy Memorial Hospital and the wider community.
- Participates in interfaith activities to bring people of faith and faith communities together to celebrate, worship, reflect and learn.
- On-site at Hospital for patient rounds, flexible days. On call, as available.
- Demonstrates respect for human dignity, appreciation for different faith traditions, dedication to justice and mercy, and a presence of love and hope.

ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES & FUNCTIONS

Sturdy Memorial Hospital provides care to the sick and injured, on both an inpatient and outpatient basis, without regard to race, creed, national origin, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability to pay. The Hospital is committed to the delivery of high quality, compassionate care that exceeds patient expectations.

- Must be a sensitive listener who attends to the human and spiritual needs of patients.
- Must be willing to assist with family counseling and crisis intervention as requested in any appropriate patient care area of the Hospital.
- Must be willing to provide support to patient care staff, when difficult issues arise.

Inspired by diverse faiths, and shared values, Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative advances a healthy, secure and meaningful life for all within our community.

- Member of Faith Advisory / Leadership Council.
- Member of Greater Attleboro Interfaith Network (GAIN).

SKILLS

- Excellent communication skills and interpersonal dynamics.
- Knowledgeable about ministry to the sick in one's own tradition, and to persons of diverse religious, educational and cultural backgrounds.
- Affirms and practices Chaplaincy according to the Common Code of Ethics.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Master's degree in theological studies or its equivalent appropriately accredited.

- Minimum of one unit of clinical pastoral education, as accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education.
- Be ordained, commissioned or similarly recognized by an appropriate religious authority according to the standard practice and policy of that authority.
- Endorsement by a recognized religious faith group for ministry as a Chaplain.

HOURS: Part-time, 15/Week

SALARY: \$20/Hour

BENEFITS: Vacation and Holidays

APPLICATION

To apply, you must provide: cover letter, endorsement and resume with specifics on experience and education. Send to: aaic.lisa@gmail.com

DEADLINE: Midnight EST on November 16, 2018