

# **\*\*Chaplain\*\***

## **Part Time 24 hrs/wk**

Trinity Communities, Dayton, Ohio

A Community of United Church Homes

### **Position Summary:**

The Chaplain is responsible for providing spiritual care and worship for residents and the community at assigned United Church Homes (UCH) communities. The Chaplain models pastoral competencies in accordance with United Church of Christ and The Association of Clinical Pastoral Education professional standards. Services are provided within the limitations of a part time schedule. Flexible schedule required.

### **Key Duties:**

- Provides religious guidance and pastoral care to residents, resident's family members and staff with respect to each person's beliefs
- Provides spiritual care visit with residents
- Prepares and conducts weekly Sunday worship, special services and other spiritual programs to accommodate the diverse spiritual beliefs and needs of residents.
- Conducts timely spiritual assessments of new residents upon admission, and periodically thereafter, to ascertain needs and interventions as necessary. Initial visits also include orienting a new resident to the spiritual care programs.
- Provides support and counsel to residents' families and loved ones especially during crisis, illness and death
- When requested, acts as a liaison between staff and resident, a resident's family, or a resident's guardian during a crisis (i.e., critical illness, room transfer, change in treatment plan, etc.)
- Arranges for other ordained ministers to administer religious rites and sacraments, if requested, and as needed to cover scheduled absences of the chaplain
- Conducts, assists and/or arranges funeral or memorial services, as requested and at the discretion of family
- Assists in the preparation and participation in a memorial service at least annually
- Assists with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives
- Serves as a member of the UCH chaplains' group and attends meetings as scheduled
- Meets weekly with the Director of Spiritual Care.
- Participate in the on-call rotation
- Ensures the privacy, dignity, and well-being of all residents in a safe, secure environment
- Ensures the confidentiality of all resident and/or employee related information
- Participates in UCH required courses for all employees annually
- Participates in required training from judicatory or denomination regarding Boundary Awareness Training
- Serves as ex-officio member to Resident Council, as time permits
- Work as part of a spiritual care team which includes CPE students
- Must be able to travel to the various Trinity Communities in the Greater Dayton area.
- Other duties, as assigned

### **Key Qualifications:**

Education:

- Master of Divinity from ATS (Association of Theological Schools) accredited seminary or divinity school
- Ordination and ecclesiastical endorsement from a denominational body
- At least 2 units of CPE preferred

Experience:

- Three (3) to five (5) years of pastoral experience in a local church; Experience working with older adults in a long-term care or other health care setting, preferred. Performance improvement helpful

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