

Rabbi / Chaplain

The Park Plaza Rabbi/Chaplain is an integral member of the senior management team and provides pastoral and spiritual services to residents, families and staff.

Essential Job Functions:

Chaplain

- Develop relationships with families that are caring, trusting, reliable, and beneficial to effectively provide pastoral care to residents and their families coping with elder care issues.
- Provide pastoral interventions and support in times of stress and/or crisis.
- Make pastoral care visits to residents in Park Plaza and/or in neighboring rehab facilities or hospitals, as appropriate.
- As appropriate, counsel residents and their families, as well as staff, especially in response to issues of life transitions, end of life, grief, and loss.

Synagogue Rabbi

- Organize all Jewish programming, both educational and religious.
- Ensure weekday, Shabbat and holiday services are properly staffed.
- Serve as Rabbinic authority in all areas related to the Park Plaza synagogue.
- Teach weekly classes for residents.

Administrative

- Communicate with members of the senior management team, through formal and informal means of transmitting information, in order to provide optimal care of residents and families.
- Actively participate in senior management weekly meetings and program planning; provide leadership for the team in the delivery of pastoral care and Jewish spirituality and education.
- Work with residents and staff to assist new residents in their transition into community life.

Qualifications

Education:

- Bachelor's degree with Orthodox Rabbinic ordination, required; Master's degree in related field, preferred.
- At least two (2) units of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) or in the process of obtaining, or Master's degree in Pastoral Counseling, Mental Health Counseling or related field.

Job Related Experience: Pastoral care and synagogue experience required

Skills/Knowledge:

- Ability to think proactively and act creatively with a willingness and ability to take initiative appropriately
- Excellent written and oral communication, critical-thinking, and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrate ability to work as a part of team.

Remuneration:

- Salary commensurate with experience
- Vacation/Sick time, medical and dental, 401 3(b) plan