



Baptist Community Ministries (BCM) is a faith-based Christian organization committed to improving the physical, mental, spiritual, and social lives of people living in the greater New Orleans region. BCM seeks a staff chaplain who will provide comprehensive spiritual care and support to patients, families, and staff in a local pediatric hospital.

Principal Responsibilities:

- Provide spiritual care to patients through visitation, assessment, and provision of the appropriate interventions to meet their spiritual needs
- Provide patients with information concerning chapel services, sacramental ministry, religious/spiritual resources, and literature
- Provide spiritual care to medical staff members to help facilitate a caring/healing environment for patients and families
- Offer spiritual support, comfort, interest, and encouragement to employees and staff in times of crisis, i.e. attending wakes or funerals of staff members or their immediate families whenever possible and sending messages of support to staff at times of special occasions
- Participate and contribute to department meetings, committees, development of goals, and in-service programs required by the hospital such as risk management, health screenings, and hospital ethics updates

Qualifications:

- Master of Divinity or equivalent
- Four (4) units of Clinical Pastoral Education or equivalent
- Certification or certification eligible by Association of Professional Chaplains or the National Association of Catholic Chaplains
- Ecclesiastical endorsement with a Christian organization
- Pediatric ministry experience is preferred, but not required

Applicants must possess a strong desire to work for a faith-based Christian organization and be able to articulate alignment with the Mission of BCM. This is a full-time position with competitive compensation and a robust benefit package. The person hired for this position will be required to work onsite at the hospital location and may not work from home.

If interested, send resume and cover letter to jobpostings@bcm.org