



APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Job Description: Pastoral Services Volunteer

Position Description:

Assist Pastoral Services Staff in any capacity within hospital guidelines to support patients, and staff and to help the unit operate smoothly

Directly Responsible to: Volunteer Services Program Manager

Indirectly Responsible to: System Director of Pastoral Care

Major Service Functions:

- Lead 30-minute worship services
- Round with patients in Med/Surg and Emergency Departments
- Provide spiritual support to patients and family members on an on-call basis

Qualifications:

- A clergy member or licensed professional
- Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to support other staff members
- Excellent communication skills, able to communicate professionally with patients and family members

Training:

- The volunteer in this position must attend a volunteer orientation and complete a competency-based checklist. The volunteer is trained on the unit by designated staff.

Hours:

One 4-hour shift per week. The Commitment of 100 hours over an indeterminate length of time