



Chaplaincy Assistants Program (CAP)

The Chaplaincy Assistants program was created to assist the Pastoral Services Department (PSD) in providing care to residents, families and the staff. Chaplaincy Assistants assist with scheduled services and events, make bedside visits, respond to crises and support the operations of the department.

Chaplaincy Assistants are trained volunteers who complete the CAP orientation and continue to develop expertise via their Isabella experiences.

Chaplaincy Assistants are recruited from social service professionals, nursing, clergy and other vocations with HIPPA and confidentiality requirements.

The CAP initial training consists of five, 2-hour orientation sessions:

1. First Session – Focuses on the sharp distinctions between the congregational ministry and chaplaincy ministry.
2. Second Session – Highlights the skills needed in caring for the chronically ill, frail and the elderly; and the possible challenges.
3. Third Session – Surveys end-of-life care and support for residents, relatives and staff.
4. Fourth Session – Emphasizes good self-care, setting boundaries and ongoing professional development.
5. Fifth Session – Concludes the initial training, with an evaluation and celebration.

Successful candidates receive a certificate of appointment upon completion of the CAP orientation and training sessions. Chaplaincy may be reappointed annually upon continued satisfactory participation and performance.

Orientation Fee \$50

For more information about the Chaplaincy Assistant Program,

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