

Spiritual Care

The Spiritual Care Department provides a spiritual presence for patients, family members, and staff in our hospital. Interfaith chaplains are available for guidance, support and counsel. Each chaplain is trained to provide this care in a manner sensitive to the patient's and family members' religious traditions. One chaplain is assigned to minister to all our patients, while another chaplain specializes in ministering to our oncology patients. They make visits on the units to meet patients and their families. Chaplains are available weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Call 349-6319 to reach the hospital chaplain and 349-6889 to reach the oncology chaplain.

A Roman Catholic priest, assigned by the Archdiocese, is available for our patient's sacramental needs upon request. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist offer personal visits and communion. To arrange a visit, call Guest Services at 349-1134 or ask your nurse to contact the hospital operator for requests in the evening or on weekends.

A patient's own clergy is always welcome at the hospital if the patient is able to have visitors and the nursing unit's circumstances permit it.

A chapel for private prayer and meditation is located on the 2nd floor near the surgery and critical care waiting areas. It is open 24 hours a day.