

Rincon Congregational United Church of Christ

Faith Community Health Nurse

Job Overview

Rincon Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is a progressive faith community, an Open and Affirming, and Just-peace Church. Since Rincon was founded in 1955, it has been committed to be a leader in social justice, and community outreach. Known for its extensive Faith Development ministries for all ages, extravagant welcome, and radical inclusivity, Rincon is a diverse and spirited church. As a United Church of Christ, we boldly proclaim, "No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

The Faith Community Nurse (FCN) reports to and is directly supervised by the Senior Pastor. The position is a part time (.125 FTE - 5 hours/week) contract position with performance a three month review in the first year and yearly review thereafter.

For more information, please visit our church website at www.rinconucc.org. If you feel you possess the gifts necessary for this position and feel God leading you our way, please send a letter of intent and a resume to Donna Harrison at donna@rinconucc.org.

Areas of Responsibility

To work with the Senior Minister, other staff and the congregation to provide whole person health promotion disease prevention services with an emphasis on spiritual care.

Hours: Flexible position according to the needs of the church and availability of the FCN. Estimate 5 hours a week, with the total not to exceed 260 hours in twelve months

Salary: Pay range \$18-21/hour, depending on experience

Specific Duties

The Faith Community Nurse uses the nursing process to address the physical, mental, spiritual and social health of the healthcare consumer.

1. Fosters an understanding of the connection among physical, emotional and spiritual health and encourages a “whole person” approach to health maintenance.
2. Serves as a health counselor to members of the congregation providing sound information related to health maintenance and disease prevention.
3. Coordinates, develops and/or presents educational programs based on identified needs for healthier lifestyles, early illness detection and health resources.
4. Recruits, trains and coordinates volunteers to serve members of the faith community in identified areas of need and in conjunction with other care ministries of the congregation.
5. Organizes, coordinates and assists with the direction of support groups based on needs within the congregation.
6. Collaborates with and provides referrals to health care services in the community and resources within the congregation.
7. Encourages members of the faith community to avail themselves of services which will enhance their overall physical, emotional and spiritual health.

Qualifications and Expectations

1. Organizational, Computer and Excellent Communication skills
2. BSN required 5+ years – current RN Arizona license and insurance

3. Experience in medical-surgical and/or community health nursing
4. Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course based on standardized core curriculum endorsed by International Parish Nurse Resource Center.

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