



Christian Science Nurse, Haven for Healing

Job Title: CS Nurse, Haven for Healing

Ministerial Designation: Minister of Religion, exempt

Department: Christian Science Nursing, Haven for Healing

Reports To: Haven for Healing Manager

Active Date: November 1, 2023

Summary: Participates in the Mission and Ministry of Tenacre as a Christian Science Nurse in collaboration with the manager to minister to Church friends (CF) while upholding a prayer-filled environment for quick and whole healing.

Essential Duties, Responsibilities, and Competencies include the following: (Other duties may be assigned)

To perform this job successfully, an individual should be progressively demonstrating his or her knowledge of the practice of Christian Science as outlined in the *Church Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist*, in Boston Massachusetts by Mary Baker Eddy (*Church Manual*)

- **Works Independently:** Works as in private duty Christian Science nursing and exemplifies the qualities of a Christian Science nurse
- **Ministers with spiritual poise:** Practices spiritual discernment in meeting needs and takes appropriate initiative; acts and speaks in a manner consistent with the highest ethics and integrity; honors and respects each CF's abilities and practice of Christian Science; alert to giving oneself Christian Science treatment to address any imposition on thought when ministering
- **Honors the sacred relationship of the practitioner and patient:** Remains free from interfering with Practitioner/Patient relationship (See *Church Manual*, p. 46:12-17)
- **Communicates effectively and with inspiration:** Demonstrates the ability to communicate with CFs, Christian Science practitioners, staff, and all with grace and clarity; utilizes office technology skillfully such as phone, copiers, computer, including software programs, such as word processing
- **Judgment:** Makes sound, accurate and inspired judgments
- **Church-focused:** All activities are church-focused, guided by the Glossary definition of Church (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 583)

- **Qualities:** Ministers with patience, persistence, honesty, compassion, humility, sound morals, creativity, and unconditional love

Qualifications

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education and/or Experience

- Active Mother Church member in good standing, which is represented by fulfilling the purpose of The First Church of Christ, Scientist (*Church Manual* p. 19) and definition of Church (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 12-19)
- Primary Class Instruction with an authorized teacher of Christian Science; attends yearly Association meetings
- Experience commensurate with this position to fulfill the requirements in the By-law, "Christian Science nurse" (*Church Manual*, p. 49)
- Active *Journal* listing (preferred, not required)
- Fluency in speaking, reading, and writing in English; can be understood by others.
- Previous well-rounded experience in serving others and discerning and meeting Christian Science nursing needs
- Familiar with and dedicated to ministering within the *Christian Science Nurse Scope of Services*, published by The Mother Church.