

Spiritual Care Coordinator
Family, Disability & Mental Health - Hobart, Tasmania
Part time – (0.8 FTE)

About the organisation

Baptcare is a purpose driven organisation focused on delivering the best of care to people of all ages, cultures, beliefs and circumstances.

Baptcare has more than 3,000 dedicated staff across Tasmania, Victoria and South Australia to deliver the best of care to people in Residential Aged Care, Retirement Living, In Home Care, Family and Children Services, Affordable Housing and Disability Services.

About the role

Baptcare has a professional spiritual care team of over 30 Spiritual Care Coordinators working in all service areas. We are looking for an experienced, articulate and competent Spiritual Care Professional to work as part of the FACS, Mental Health and Disability team based in Moonah, Tasmania.

This is a part time position (four days a week).

Key Selection Criteria

- Wholeheartedly aligned and familiar with Baptcare's Mission, Vision and Values
- An active faith/spiritual life and regular involvement in a faith Community/church or support network.
- Understanding of, and demonstrated ability to work sensitively with, individuals and faith/community groups from diverse religious, spiritual and cultural traditions.
- Mature spiritual formation and demonstrated capacity for practise reflection and theological contemplation.
- Experience in facilitation of reflective practice or conversational learning groups.
- Highly developed listening and interpersonal skills demonstrating an understanding of 'person-centred' spiritual care.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, including the capacity to explain the practice and possibilities of spiritual care to people from varied backgrounds
- Understanding and provision of trauma informed care.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in providing spiritual care to people outside a faith community.
- Demonstrated experience in working in spiritual care with children and/or families in vulnerable situations.
- Demonstrated flexibility and ability to work independently with minimum supervision, as well as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Ability to liaise professionally with external health and welfare providers.
- Experience and skills in administrative duties, professional documentation, data collection and outcome reporting.
- 400 hours of supervised spiritual practice training e.g., 2 units of CPE/ STFE/ CCTC Intern Program or commitment to complete within 12 months of employment at own cost.
- Qualifications in Theology or Spiritual Care eg BA or Diploma of Theology/Ministry/Spiritual Care/Pastoral Care/Chaplaincy (completed or progressing towards)
- Competence in Microsoft Office, related software and working online.
- Current Driver's licence and comprehensively insured vehicle to be used for client visits – Motor Vehicle Allowance provided, as this role will involve driving to meet with clients.
- Certified Membership of Spiritual Care Australia will be highly regarded.

Benefits

- Ongoing Professional Development
- Paid External Supervision
- Salary Packaging

How to apply

As part of your application ***please address the key selection criteria.***

Applications that don't address the Key Selection Criteria will not be accepted.

For more information contact:

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Applications Close: Sunday 5 February 2023 at 5.00 pm

- Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.
- Interstate applicants interested in moving to Hobart are welcomed.
- Applicants must have the right to work in Australia, be fully Vaccinated and be willing to undergo a National Criminal History Check and Working with Children Check.

Baptcare is committed to building a respectful and inclusive workplace, appointing the best person for the role, and supporting diversity. We welcome applicants who may require adjustments.