

# **Tenacre Foundation**

## **Christian Science Nursing Assistants**

Participates in the Mission and Ministry of Tenacre as an assistant to support Christian Science nurses and guests and maintain the healing atmosphere within a guest setting. This two-week course at Tenacre is to prepare for ministering in a Christian Science nursing setting at Tenacre.

### **Competencies:**

- To perform the job successfully, an individual should be progressively demonstrating the competencies outlined in the Basic Qualifications and Competencies for Religiously-qualified Positions at Tenacre and the additional points relating to Christian Science Nursing.

### **Servant Leadership:**

- Supports the camaraderie and unity among all staff ministering within the guest setting; maintains trust and respect for one another's ministry.

### **Communication Skills:**

- Communicates and responds to others in a non-hierarchical manner with warmth, respect, and patience; maintains confidentiality; acts and speaks in a manner consistent with the highest ethics and integrity; conversation reflects the highest Biblical standard; replies to inquiries and completes requests, both on a timely basis; follows-up appropriately on requests made of others.

### **Metaphysical**

- Ensures that the healing purpose of Christian Science nursing is foremost in thought and is represented throughout all interactions, communications, and activities.
- Brings a metaphysical readiness and maturity to support Christian Science nurses and guests.
- Knows the Church Manual bylaw for the Christian Science nurse and consistently lets it pervade all work.
- Expresses the qualities of a nurse, as stated in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy on page 395.

### **Specific duties; other duties may be assigned:**

- Provides one-to-one support with guests' activities and study
- Gives simple mobility assistance to guests, including giving wheelchair rides and walking with guests
- Performs other tasks involved with the general care of the Christian Science nursing setting including bed-making and giving mealtime assistance
- Assist guests at group activities such as church services, hymn sings, Social events.

### **Education and/or Experience**

- A high school diploma or equivalent, or is actively working on it.
- Demonstrated ability to read, write and speak English.

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

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