

## What Are The Guidelines For Chaplains?

1. Chaplains represent a wide variety of religious traditions and levels of professional preparation and endorsement. The chaplain must be available to everyone and not just a religious leader of his or her denomination.
2. Chaplains assist all people regardless of race, gender, economic status, sexual preference, or religious experience or the lack of religious experience.
3. Chaplains serve many personal and spiritual needs of individuals where they are, when they need the support of another person. It is important to approach without judgment, with openness, and care for them until the crisis moment is over.
4. Chaplains work with individuals based on their need and their desire to be helped. Chaplains are not intended, nor should they wish to replace an individual's clergyman.