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invites applications for:



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**Chaplain (SCI Rockview)**

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<b>SALARY:</b>	\$52,851.00 - \$80,372.00 Annually
<b>JOB TYPE:</b>	Non-Civil Service Permanent Full-time
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Department of Corrections
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Centre County
<b>OPENING DATE:</b>	11/02/21
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	11/17/21 11:59 PM
<b>JOB CODE:</b>	47989
<b>POSITION NUMBER:</b>	50368752
<b>UNION:</b>	Non Union
<b>BARGAINING UNIT:</b>	F3
<b>PAY GROUP:</b>	ST07
<b>BUREAU/DIVISION CODE:</b>	11/7000
<b>BUREAU/DIVISION:</b>	Department of Corrections/SCI Rockview
<b>WORKSITE ADDRESS:</b>	1 Rockview Place
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<b>THE POSITION:</b>	

The **Department of Corrections, State Correctional Institution at SCI Rockview** is seeking a highly motivated Chaplain to join our Chaplaincy Department.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

As a **Chaplain** for the Department of Corrections, you would be responsible to serve inmates of all faiths in addition to administering faith-appropriate sacraments, rites and ceremonies for

inmates who identify with your faith tradition.

You will be conducting faith-specific primary religious gatherings for inmates who share the Chaplain's broad faith tradition and supervise similar accommodations for inmates of other faiths, conducting rounds to inmates in all areas of the facility, and conducting spiritual and grief counseling for any interested inmate regardless of the inmate's spiritual or religious beliefs.

For more information, please see complete [position description](#).

*If you have the required religious experience as indicated, and wish to explore a rewarding career that offers the opportunity to share your skills while earning a great salary and benefits, the PA Department of Corrections wants to hear from you!*

**Work Schedule/Other Information**

Work Hours - 8:00am to 4:00pm

Work Week - Tuesday thru Friday, Saturday is 7:00am to 3:00pm

This position is 37.50 hours per week.

This position is eligible for full retirement benefits at age 50 or 55.

**Please Note:** Selected candidates who are new to employment within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will begin employment at the starting annual salary of \$52,851 (before taxes).

**REQUIRED EXPERIENCE, TRAINING & ELIGIBILITY:**

If you are selected for hire and you are not a current Commonwealth employee, this position requires you to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to the start of your employment. You are considered to be fully vaccinated two weeks after your second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines) or two weeks after receiving a one-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., the Johnson & Johnson vaccine). If you are not fully vaccinated prior to the start of your employment, or you have not received an accommodation exempting you from the Commonwealth's vaccination policy based on a medical or religious reason, your job offer will be rescinded.

If you are selected for hire and you are a current Commonwealth employee, this position requires you to be either fully vaccinated prior to starting in this position OR undergo weekly testing for COVID-19. Unless you have received an accommodation exempting you from the Commonwealth's vaccination policy based on a medical or religious reason, if you are not fully vaccinated prior to starting in this position and you refuse to undergo weekly COVID-19 testing, your job offer will be rescinded.

Two years of professional pastoral experience; and a bachelor's degree; **OR** An equivalent combination of experience and training that includes one year of professional pastoral experience.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- All candidates require, at time of interview, documentation of official sanction by a faith group to practice as a religious leader.
- All employees in the Department of Corrections must complete, within six months of hire, the Correctional Chaplains Training Course.
- Certain positions in the Department of Corrections require one unit of clinical pastoral education or an equivalent specialized training.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

One or more years experience as a practicing Islamic Chaplain (Imam).

**Preferred Qualifications (preferred but not required)**

One or more years experience in correctional setting.

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## EXAMINATION INFORMATION:

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:  
<http://www.employment.pa.gov>

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613 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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### Chaplain (SCI Rockview) Supplemental Questionnaire

- \* 1. I acknowledge that if I am selected for hire and I am **not** a current Commonwealth employee, I am required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to the start of my employment. I understand that if I am not fully vaccinated prior to the start of my employment or I have not received an accommodation exempting me from the Commonwealth's vaccination policy based on a medical or religious reason, my job offer will be rescinded. I acknowledge that if I am selected for hire and I **am** a current Commonwealth employee, I am required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to starting in this position **OR** I must undergo weekly testing for COVID-19. I understand that if I am not fully vaccinated prior to starting in this position or I have not received an accommodation exempting me from the Commonwealth's vaccination policy based on a medical or religious reason, my job offer will be rescinded.  
 Yes
- \* 2. This position is located within a State Correctional Institution. Are you willing to work within a State Correctional Institution?  
 Yes  
 No
- \* 3. This position is in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania. Are you willing and able to work in Centre County?  
 Yes  
 No
- \* 4. Do you possess official written sanction by the appropriate faith group to practice as a religious leader?  
 Yes  
 No

- \* 5. How many years of experience do you have as a sanctioned religious leader?
- None
  - Less than 2 years
  - 2 years - Less than 3 years
  - 3 years - Less than 4 years
  - 4+ years
- \* 6. How many years of professional pastoral experience as a religious leader do you have?
- None
  - Less than 1 year
  - 1 year - Less than 2 years
  - 2 years - Less than 3 years
  - 3 years - Less than 4 years
  - 4+ years
- \* 7. What is your highest level of education?
- Doctorate Degree
  - Master's Degree
  - Bachelor's Degree
  - Associate's Degree
  - Some College
  - High School Diploma or equivalent
  - Other
  - None
- \* 8. Do you have one or more years experience in correctional setting?
- Yes
  - No
- \* 9. How many years of experience do you have as a practicing Islamic Chaplain?
- None
  - Less than 1 year
  - 1 year - Less than 2 years
  - 2+ years

\* Required Question