



Redeemer Ministry Corps Service Placements

Drueding Center

[Drueding Center](#) is a comprehensive transitional housing program that helps families end the cycle of dependency and homelessness. Located in North Philadelphia, the Center provides transitional housing for 30 homeless mothers and their children. Services such as intensive case management, life skills and education programs, behavioral health services, health services for children and a licensed childcare center are provided on site. After Care is also available for graduate families for up to seven years.

1. Teacher/Assistant Teacher

Responsibilities	Work with head teacher in developing and implementing age appropriate activities for children; provide a safe, loving and nurturing environment for children.
Requirements	<u>Teacher</u> : college degree from an accredited college or university in early childhood education, child development or special education. <u>Assistant</u> : Associate's degree from an accredited college or university in early childhood education, child development or special education.
Qualifications	Ability to follow direction, ability to work in a team setting, desire to help children develop successfully, sensitivity to diverse cultures, flexibility, organizational skills and good communication, creativity

2. Health Liaison

Responsibilities	Include but are not limited to, assisting with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health education and healthcare screening• Conduct two life skills sessions for mothers concerning health issues• Developmental testing• Referrals to community resources and agencies• Maintenance of children's health records• Scheduling of dental screenings, eye exams and hearing tests
Requirements	College degree preferred
Qualifications	Ability to work independently and as a team member; initiative, good communication and organizational skills, ability to work with diverse cultures, flexibility, demonstrated interest in improving the health of young children.

3. Family Partner Specialist

Responsibilities

- Works with the parent in developing goal plans for the children and the family
- Performs the full range of professional duties required to support projects related to the Family and School Partnerships Program
- Participates in setting program goals and working with department program and events that necessitate collaboration with other departments
- Develops and maintains collaborative relationships with local government agencies and community organizations; researches the needs of families, schools and the community

Requirements

College degree; degree in social services or psychology preferred

Qualifications

Ability to work independently and as a team member; initiative, good communication and organizational skills, ability to work with diverse cultures, flexibility

4. Intake Assistant

An opportunity to assist the Assistant Director of Residential Services in screening families applying to Drueding Center.

Responsibilities

- Schedule and conduct intake interviews
- Make referrals to alternate programs if necessary
- Coordinate move-ins with families and advocates
- Help ensure apartment is prepared for family arrival
- Update Resident List and distribute to staff when a new family moves in
- Work with women to plan and implement monthly activities

Requirements

College degree preferred

Qualifications

Ability to work independently and as a team member; initiative, good communication and organizational skills, ability to work with diverse cultures, flexibility

5. After Care Assistant

Drueding Center works with families for up to 7 years after leaving the Drueding Center residences. The After-Care Assistant maintains involvement with these families.

Responsibilities

- Manage 6-10 case files, home/office visits, documentation/case notes
- Collaborate with local agencies on behalf of graduate families
- Send out appropriate case management mailing/letters
- Advocacy
- Conduct resident's orientation to After Care program
- Assist with planning holiday socials and parties, adopt a family program
- Develop and produce a monthly newsletter

Requirements Qualifications

College degree preferred
Initiative, computer skills, time management, flexibility, patience and persistence, familiarity of social work activities, compassion, organizational creativity

6. Life Skills Assistant

Opportunity to work with women and children in a transitional living program who are moving towards self-sufficiency.

Responsibilities

- Meet individually with specific families, as identified, to assist them in implementing their Life Skills plan. Included in the Life Skills Plan are goals for budgeting, cleaning, cooking, nutrition, time management, hygiene, etc.
- Assist with scheduled shopping trips to encourage residents to purchase nutritious foods and work within their budget
- Assist with Resident Activities Committee
- Monitor the Adult Learning Center and assist residents with using the resources
- Develop a variety of materials for healthy lifestyles

Requirements Qualifications

College degree preferred
Compassion, organizational skills, creativity, ability to collaborate with others, computer skills, interest in healthy lifestyles initiative, flexibility

Lafayette-Redeemer and St. Joseph Manor

The Lafayette-Redeemer is a retirement community located in Northeast Philadelphia and consists of independent living apartments, a nursing facility and assisted living units. The facility strives to help residents live as independently as possible within the constraints of their individual circumstances. The skilled nursing facility serves the medically and/or cognitively impaired geriatric population (average age 86) and serves as a short-term rehab and/or long-term placement facility.

St. Joseph's Manor has been caring for the long-term needs of the community for more than 80 years. It has a long tradition of providing compassionate, respectful care and has the capacity to care for more than 380 residents who need either long-term nursing care or assistance with daily living activities. It has an on-site chapel with daily services; a general store, greenhouse and garden are also provided for residents to enjoy.

7. Activities Assistant

Responsibilities

Lead residents in activities, one on one therapeutic communications/visits, group games, activities and programs

Requirements Qualifications

GED or high school diploma
Compassion and respect for the geriatric population and ability to communicate with them. Ability to recognize impairments/decline regarding age/medical issues, without compromising the quality of life. Position can be physically demanding

Holy Redeemer Home Care Agency

Founded in 1928, the agency has evolved and now provides holistic care for patients of all ages. The agency assists patients in Northeast Philadelphia, Bucks and Montgomery counties.

8. Hospice Patient Care Volunteer

As a member of the Holy Redeemer Hospice team, the hospice volunteer provides supportive service to hospice patients, their families and staff.

Responsibilities

- Provide adequate emotional support to patient and family
- Provide respite services
- Communicate changes in patient condition or home situation to hospice department
- Provide errands or other services as agreed upon with family
- Continue contact after patient's death, as requested by hospice

Requirements

Ability to work with terminally ill and their families. Hospice volunteers must attend training course, in services and continuing education courses. Must have driver's license

Qualifications

Ability to work as a team member of a home-based hospice program. Volunteers are exposed to diverse populations, stressful situations and temperature variations

9. Home Health Aide

Home Health Aides are responsible for providing a safe, secure and healthy environment for the patient in their home.

Responsibilities

- Provide personal care, such as assisting with bathing, dressing and grooming
- Assist with walking or carrying out physical therapy exercises
- Monitor patient condition by observation
- Light housekeeping duties

Requirements

Volunteers must be CPR certified. Must have driver's license. Additional training provided

Qualifications

Caring, compassionate, able to work independently

Holy Redeemer Hospital and Medical Center

Located just outside of Philadelphia, Holy Redeemer Hospital was established in 1959 by the Sisters of the Redeemer.

10. Registered Nurse

Responsibilities

Perform all aspects of the nursing process, including:

- Facilitation, communication, assessment, intervention, education, planning and providing comprehensive nursing care for patients and families
- Communication with physicians/co-workers and patient care coordinator as appropriate about changes in patient condition

Requirements

Graduate of an accredited school of nursing, registered nurse licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (RMC can assist with obtaining PA license if you are licensed in another state)

Qualifications

Ensuring that the values of respect, compassion, justice, hospitality, holistic approach, stewardship and collaboration are present in interactions with one another and in the services provided

11. Pastoral Care Visitor

The RMC Volunteer witnesses to a personal, as well as the Christian community's concern for the patient. The RMC volunteer may be assigned to a particular medical floor or department or have the opportunity to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

Responsibilities

- Visit newly admitted patients
- Refer patient or families to the appropriate personnel or department for consultation or special services
- Offer presence, listening and support to patients and their families
- Pray with the sick and dying

Requirements

College degree preferred, especially in social services, psychology or theology; knowledge of medical setting helpful but not necessary

Qualifications

Open to diverse cultures, religions, age groups; excellent listener and communicator; patient. responsible

12.Patient Care Assistant

Responsibilities

Provide activities of daily living, basic hygiene, ambulation assistance, restorative therapy and nutritional assistance under the direct supervision of a registered nurse

Requirements

Must be CPR certified; training provided by nurse educator

Qualifications

Compassion and respect for the sick; ability to recognize impairments/decline regarding age/medical issues; flexibility with work schedule and floor assignment.
Position can be physically demanding

Holy Redeemer Physician and Ambulatory Services

13. Registered Nurse

Responsibilities

- Work closely with the Holy Redeemer Home Care Physician, accompanying the physician in home visits to homebound patients
- Assist in education and screening in our Life Care settings
- Perform vitals, assessment, education and care for patients
- Prepare patients for physician visit
- Assist with care coordination
- Conduct post-hospital/short stay discharge follow up calls
- Participate in our disease management programs (ex – CHF)

Requirements

Graduate of accredited School of Nursing, registered nurse licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (RMC program can work with applicant in obtaining a PA license if you are licensed in another state)

Qualifications

Ensuring that the values for respect, compassion, justice, hospitality, holistic approach, stewardship and collaboration are present in interactions with one another and in the services provided.

14. Care Coordinator

Responsibilities

- Work with the Integrated Wellness Alliance to coordinate care for at-risk patients
- Meet with patients at PCP practice, with follow up meetings and phone calls to reduce the risk of hospital re-admittance
- Identify and connect patient with services that will support the patient in the home, such as Meals on Wheels, disease management services or visiting nursing care
- Function as patient advocate
- Conduct post-hospital/short stay discharge follow up calls
- Participate in our disease management programs (ex – CHF)

Requirements

Graduate of accredited School of Nursing, registered nurse licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania OR licensed Social Worker in Pennsylvania (RMC program can work with applicant in obtaining PA license if you are licensed in another state)

Qualifications

Ensuring that the values for respect, compassion, justice, hospitality, holistic approach, stewardship and

collaboration are present in interactions with one another and in the services provided.

15. Community Health Worker

Responsibilities

- Support and connect patients, families and community members with educational and community resources to ensure wellbeing and quality of life
- Collaborate with members of the patient's care team, including: clinical social workers behavioral health specialists, nurses and physicians
- Educating patients and families in the home or community site
- Link patients with health services and community resources – housing, legal, insurance, etc
- Provide emotional support and encouragement
- Assist with navigating the health care and human service systems
- Document encounters in EMR databases
- Visit with patients in the home setting who are not eligible for VNA services
- Assess patient safety within the home, and report any concerns to the home physician
- Perform vitals
- Assist physicians in conducting Wellness/Health Assessment Screenings
- Assist patient with doctor's office visits as needed
- Work with CC or PHG to assist in closing gaps in care
- Utilize chronic condition checklist tool as appropriate for the needs of the assigned patient
- Optional – assist patients in need with transportation and accompany to medical appointments

Requirements

College degree in pre-med, biology or other health science; CPR certification

Qualifications

Ensuring that the values for respect, compassion, justice, hospitality, holistic approach, stewardship and collaboration are present in interactions with one another and in the services provided.

Bott Cancer Center and Women's Health Center

Our Comprehensive Cancer and Breast Health Programs provide a patient-centered, healing environment. As a faith-based organization, Holy Redeemer Hospital recognizes the importance of caring for the whole person – mind, body and spirit, with a mission to care, comfort and heal.

16. Patient Support

Location: Women's Health Center

The Patient Support volunteer will work closely with the Nurse Navigator and Breast Care Surgeons (<http://www.comprehensivebreastcare.com/>) to assist in the mission of providing holistic care to women coping with a cancer diagnosis or being screened for breast cancer. The volunteer will work primarily at the Women's Health Center in Southampton, but will also minister at the Bott Cancer Center occasionally to perform rounds with the Nurse Navigator or to be present during surgeries.

Responsibilities

- Work closely with Breast Care Surgeons as they perform biopsies – get to know patients' schedules and plan on being present for their arrival so that there is a continuity of care when they visit the Center
- Occasionally accompany surgeons to the OR to gain a better understanding of the surgical process and why it is essential to provide the patients with a holistic care experience
- Work closely with the Nurse Navigator at the Women's Health Center to assist as needed
- Work with the Healing Consciousness Foundation (<http://www.thehealingconsciousness.com/>) – this includes updating the foundation website, connecting with members and providing support through inspiring messages and tips, coordinating and running occasional events for the "Breast Friends" group
- Provide educational support and resources; attend monthly support groups
- Assist the staff of the Women's Health Center in providing a positive experience for all patients – this can involve trafficking patients to rooms, calling patients, updating files in MedEnt, assisting at the front desk, etc.
- Assist with special events such as breast care screenings
- Organize events such as the Free Breast Health Screen (October and April) and Employee Health Education Events in the hospital

Requirements

College degree, preferably a degree in science or medical related field; CPR certification

Qualifications

Compassion, willingness to learn about oncology and the process of breast and cancer care

Redeemer Valley Community Garden

The Community Garden provides individual plots and a large community supported garden. Its purpose is to benefit the community by growing nourishing locally-grown food, by sharing what we have gained from our labors and experiences, by education and collaboration with the Holy Redeemer Health System and other local organizations while benefiting the earth through sustainable growing practices.

Environment Protection Committee of Redeemer (EPCOR) is comprised of multidisciplinary organizational leaders to provide program oversight and direction.

17. Garden Coordinator/Sustainability Coordinator

Responsibilities

- Crop planning
- Monthly garden meetings
- Organic methods research
- Coordinating volunteers
- Coordinating Farmer's Markets
- Winter and Spring garden preparations
- Daily garden care
- Farmer's Markets
- School garden assistance
- Animal care (cleaning, feeding)
- Food Cupboard Liaison: coordinate crop picking and prep for Food Cupboard pickup
- Grant research
- New garden/agricultural initiatives research

Requirements Qualifications

High school diploma or GED
Love of nature, some garden experience, good organizational skills, relational skills, good health, able to lift 50 lbs, self-motivated, ability to learn new skills.
Position includes participating in meetings, planning and preparing gardens, manual labor, participating in Farmer's Markets/fundraisers, knowledge of crops and soil mgmt (can be learned on the job), working with community organizations, participating in social events, caring for small farm animals

Triest Hall

Triest Hall is a licensed, 24-hour residential program for developmentally challenged adults between the ages of 38 and 78. The Brothers of Charity staff, operate and live in Triest Hall, creating a living community of support consisting of abled and disabled together.

18. Resident Companion

Responsibilities

- Meet and cultivate relationships with the residents of Triest Hall
- Explore opportunities within the community for residents to engage in activities and socialize with peers
- Join the residents for in-house activities and recreation, as well as special events within the community

Requirements

Prior experience working with persons with developmental disabilities is preferred, but not required

Qualifications

Compassion, desire to be a healing presence and develop friendships