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Aged-Care Chaplain

South Eastern Region—Shellharbour
Part time

UnitingCare Ageing, a missional arm of the Uniting Church in Australia, is the single largest provider of aged care services in NSW & ACT. UnitingCare Ageing is reshaping the way aged care services are delivered by providing care services that support individual well-being and continues to enrich a lifestyle filled with meaning, purpose, dignity and joy.

A core component of the service we offer to older people in residential and community care is the provision of pastoral care and chaplaincy. This service is also extended to staff, families and carers.

UnitingCare Ageing South Eastern Region is currently seeking to employ an Ordained Minister or qualified Lay Person as Chaplain, to work with the Regional Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team in the provision of this vital service.

This positions is permanent part time *(hours to be negotiated)* and will be based at our soon-to-be-opened residential service 'Elanora,' at Shellharbour. The Chaplain will be working with a Pastoral Care Worker and volunteers in monitoring and implementation of chaplaincy programs to meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of residents, carers, families and staff. The successful applicant must have experience in, or have an understanding of pastoral care ministry, and be able to build relationships with older people, relating to their individual needs. In addition, you will be working with the regional chaplaincy team in shaping the nature and quality of pastoral care across the South Eastern Region.

Your passion for ministering with the aged and a Christ-like caring attitude, with demonstrated experience and ability to work in a shared, team ministry will make you the right person for this position. In return you will enjoy the support of the Regional Chaplaincy and Pastoral Team, the respective Presbyteries and local congregations.

Applications:
Please call Philip Eldridge, Regional Coordinating Chaplain on 0448 068 335 for more details or email philip.eldridge@unitingagedcare.org.au to obtain a Position Description.

Completed applications are to be forward to Mrs Meg Herbert, NSW Synod Associate Secretary (Ministry),
PO Box A2178, Sydney South NSW 1235 or by email: megh@nsw.uca.org.au

Applications close 29 July 2011

UnitingCare Ageing is an EEO Employer. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply. Relevant criminal record checks and pre-employment medical checks shall be conducted on applicants recommended for employment/ appointment to positions within UnitingCare Ageing.

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