Crossroads Hospice provides hospice and palliative care to patients who live in several types of residences: nursing homes, inpatient units, assisted living facilities, independent living facilities, as well as their own homes. Some are on service for a day or so, and some for months. We have patients all over the metro Atlanta area. Field staff, therefore, drive often. Our patients have a range of cognitive abilities. Some are minimally able or unable to communicate, and some can have full conversations; most are somewhere between. Each patient has a team of caregivers: a nurse case manager, nurse’s aid, chaplain, and social worker. The team members communicate with each other often to promote good patient care. Our office is in Tucker, where meetings are held, paperwork is submitted, medical records are kept, etc.

Chaplain interns will have the opportunity to learn from an experienced hospice chaplain about the full range of what is involved in spiritual care for patients at the end of life. After initial training, interns will provide spiritual care directly to patients. They will learn how to write an initial spiritual assessment and plan of care, how to write appropriate documentation of chaplain visits, how to support patients and families, and how to provide bereavement support. Interns will also provide support to facilities where our patients reside (staff support, support groups, Bible study, and other opportunities that may arise). Interns will learn to work with other members on an interdisciplinary hospice care team. It is possible that interns may be involved in funerals or memorial services—that depends on the needs of each patient’s family and loved ones.

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