

It's official, I'm employed as a resident chaplain

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It's official. I'm an employee at Bridgeport Hospital, and here's the badge I get to wear. For the next 9 months I'll be a resident chaplain, which means I'm still in training. I love visiting patients, and bringing them a listening and discerning ear. I have a lot of freedom, which I love too, and can spend as much time with a patient as necessary.

Today I visited a Korean woman and her husband who didn't speak much English. The nurse wasn't expecting me to be able to communicate with them, but speaking Korean came back to me. I got a big thumbs up from the patient, and a bow from her husband, and I left feeling pretty good.

Every day something interesting happens! I love it! Finally where I want to be.