

Hospital Chapel. FAC: 7361

CATCODE: 730774

OPR: AF/HC

OCR: AFMSA/SG8F

1.1. **Description.** The hospital chapel is designed to provide chaplain service to patients, visitors, and hospital personnel.

1.2. **Requirements Determination.** Hospital chapel facilities are determined in accordance with medical space planning criteria. Medical support facilities are sized in accordance with DoD Medical Space Planning Criteria. An electronic copy of the DoD Medical Space Planning Criteria for hospital chapels can be viewed at <http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/ppmd/criteria.cfm>. Health Facilities Division Planning, Design, Construction (PDC) Branch, AFMSA/SG8F, develops space requirements for all medical facility projects; OASD(HA)/PPMD approves medical facility project scope for medical MILCON and BRAC projects. Contact the appropriate PDC Branch portfolio manager for assistance with medical support facility space planning requirements.

1.3. **Scope Determination.** See *USAF Religious Facility Design Guide*, AFI 52-101, UFC 4-510-01, and the DoD Medical Space Planning Criteria for additional guidance.

1.4. **Dimensions.** See **paragraph 1.3.**

1.5. **Design Considerations.** Hospital chapel facilities are not counted against the spatial requirements of other installation chapel facilities.