



**The Geriatric & Elder Care Chaplain**

**The School of Professional Specialty Certificate Programs**

The **CAPSTONE Professional Specialty Certificate Program in Geriatric and Elder Care Chaplaincy** offers the basic components of being a Gerontology & Elder Care Chaplain. It is an opportunity for the series spiritual care provider to hone their skills in the areas of (a) spiritual care at the end of life, (b) knowing what to do when it's time to say goodbye, (c) Alzheimer's, (d) Types of Dementia, (e) how memory becomes challenged for the aging, (f) spiritually throughout aging, (g) major religious traditions and spiritual care.

**GERIATRIC & ELDER CARE CHAPLAINCY | 4 Credits**

**4 Required Courses | 0 Electives | 0 Units of CPE | 1 Final Paper**

**COST**

Course #	Requirements	Credits	Price
<b>FEES</b>			
	CAPSTONE Application		\$75
	CAPSTONE Enrollment		\$75
<b>4 REQUIRED</b>			
SCC212	End of Life Care	1C x \$150 =	\$150
SCC216	Alzheimer's and Other Dementias	1C x \$150 =	\$150
SCC217	Spirituality and Aging	1C x \$150 =	\$150
SCC224	Major Religious Traditions and Spiritual Care	1C x \$150 =	\$150
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 C</b>	<b>\$750</b>





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### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**SCC212**      **Spiritual Care at the End of Life:  
When It's Time to Say Goodbye**      **1 credit**

*(No prerequisite required)*

**Description:** Community religious, spiritual, and existential leaders provide care to persons within their communities at all stages of life, including that of terminal illness, the process of dying, and death itself. This course addresses the various aspects of end-of-life care, including the dying process and physiological changes, advance care planning, conflicts that may occur between dying persons and families, palliative care, and hospice.

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**SCC216**      **Alzheimer's and Other Dementias:  
Challenges of Memory**      **1 credit**

*(No prerequisite required)*

**Description:** This course will assist learners in understanding and applying concepts about dementia to their care of patients with Alzheimer's disease and other conditions in which cognition, memory, and expression are impaired. It will provide information on how chaplains and spiritual care providers can mentor and support patients and work collaboratively with families and other members of the health care team.

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**SCC217**      **Spirituality and Aging**      **1 credit**

*(No prerequisite required)*

**Description:** This course focuses on understanding and meeting the spiritual care needs of patients who are 65 or older as they experience the aging process. It provides evidence-based knowledge, interventions, and application to empower nurses, social workers, chaplains, and spiritual care providers to integrate spiritual care skills in their daily patient care, regardless of a patient's religion, spirituality, or lack of stated beliefs.





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### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - CONTINUED

**SCC224 Major Religious Traditions and Spiritual Care 1 credit**

*(No prerequisite required)*

**Description:** This course provides an overview of the five major religious traditions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism as well as the growing population that refers to themselves as “nones” or “spiritual but not religious.” Emphasis is placed upon the beliefs, values, and practices that impact a person’s reaction to illness, trauma, end-of-life, and other issues of spiritual distress.

## Professional Specialty Certificate Programs

### Professional Specialty Certificates for Spiritual Care Professionals

Professional Specialty Certificate in	Alcohol & Recovery Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	First Responder Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Geriatric and Elder Care	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Hospice Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Managing the		
	Spiritual Care Department	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Palliative Care Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Pediatric Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Spiritual Care Nursing	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Spiritual Care Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Spiritually Informed Social Work	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Trauma Informed Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)





## The Professional Trauma Informed Chaplain

### FIND MORE INFORMATION

For additional questions please contact our office at (253)442-6850 or email us at [info@CAPSTONEuniversity.org](mailto:info@CAPSTONEuniversity.org)

#### CAPSTONE FAST FACT – Degrees. Units. Programs

**CAPSTONE University** provides education for professional learners at every level:

**Doctoral Degrees:** Five doctoral degrees designed for the working professional wanting to capitalize on their helping skill-set.

**Master Degrees:** Five masters degrees designed for the student wanting to focus their learning in a specific helping field.

**Executive Diploma Programs:** Fourteen executive diplomas furthering the education of experienced professionals that aim to polish and refine their skill-set in the helping industries.

**Professional Specialty Certificate Programs:** Eleven online certificate programs to help you become a specialist in an essential specific area within the professional helping industry.

**Clinical Pastoral Education Units:** Provided by the **Graduate Academy of CPE Supervision**.

**CPE Supervisor Education Fellow Units:** Developing future CPE Supervisors / Educators

## Executive Diploma Programs

### Executive Diplomas for Spiritual Care Professionals

Executive Diploma in	Adult Education and Learning	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritual Coaching	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Hospice & Palliative Care Chaplaincy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Military Chaplaincy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Pediatric Chaplaincy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritual Care Nursing	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Psychospiritual Transformational Change:		
	The Satir Model	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritual Care	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Clinical Pastoral Education:		
	Supervisor Education Fellow	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritually Informed:		
	Social Work Practice	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Thanatology: The Study of Death	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Health Care Ethicist Chaplaincy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Worship Leadership	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)

