

Professional Specialty Certificate Program in Hospice Chaplaincy



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The Professional Hospice Chaplain

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The **CAPSTONE Professional Specialty Certificate Program in Hospice Chaplaincy** is tailored for spiritual care providers looking to specialize in the compassionate and complex field of hospice care. This program focuses on essential skills and knowledge areas: understanding the role and responsibilities of a Hospice Chaplain, navigating grief, loss, and bereavement, coping with heartbreak, managing end-of-life care, facilitating farewells, guiding advanced directives and planning, and mastering conversations on significant, life-altering topics. It offers participants a structured opportunity to deepen their proficiency in providing spiritual support and guidance to individuals and families facing the end of life, ensuring they can communicate effectively and empathetically about what truly matters during these profound moments.

HOSPICE CHAPLAINCY | 4 Credits

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

COST

Course #	Requirements	Credits	Price
	FEES		
	CAPSTONE Application		\$75
	CAPSTONE Enrollment		\$75
	4 REQUIRED		
SCC210	Hospice Chaplaincy: Foundations	1C x \$150 =	\$150
SCC211	Grief, Loss, and Bereavement	1C x \$150 =	\$150
SCC212	End of Life	1C x \$150 =	\$150
SCC213	Advanced Directives and Planning	1C x \$150 =	\$150
	TOTAL	4 C	\$750





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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SCC210 **Hospice Chaplaincy: Foundations** **1 credit**

(No prerequisite required)

Description: This course is designed for those interested in the specialized work as a chaplain within a hospice team. Its purpose is to empower learners with the basic skills and knowledge needed in order to provide care to persons and families who are admitted to hospice as well as to contribute effectively as a member of the hospice interdisciplinary team.

SCC211 **Grief, Loss, and Bereavement:
Living with Heartbreak** **1 credit**

(No prerequisite required)

Description: This course describes the process of grief, offers current theories that have relevance to assisting grieving individuals and identifies sensitivities, skills, and tools to assist the learner in understanding particular factors in various types of loss. Also explored will be the concept of disenfranchised grief, which is a reminder that the experience of grief encompasses far more than the death of a family member or loved one.

SCC212 **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.





The Professional Palliative Care Chaplain

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - CONTINUED

**SCC213 Advanced Directive and Planning:
Talking About What Matters** **1 credit**

(No prerequisite required)

Description: Advance care planning and the completion of health care directives are an important element of a patient’s plan of care, and many chaplains and spiritual care providers are involved within their setting in assisting in ACP completion and/or advocating for a person’s wishes regarding their care. This course will address the characteristics of advance directives with special emphasis on best practices in having conversations with patients, families, and others.

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	Spiritual Care Department	(4 credits)	(\$750)
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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

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	The Satir Model	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
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