

# Professional Specialty Certificate Program in Spiritual Care



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## The Professional Spiritual Care

### The School of Professional Specialty Certificate Programs

The **CAPSTONE Professional Specialty Certificate Program in Spiritual Care** is designed to provide a foundational framework for individuals aiming to excel as Spiritual Care centered Chaplains. This program offers a structured opportunity to refine and enhance your skills across several critical areas: understanding and navigating healthcare ethics; recognizing and respecting the values, obligations, and rights of patients or clients; conducting spiritual assessments and maintaining accurate spiritual documentation; developing cultural competence from a chaplaincy and spiritual care provider perspective; ensuring inclusion in providing spiritual care to the most vulnerable populations; and mastering effective communication. Through this track, participants will gain the essential knowledge and practical skills needed to provide compassionate, competent, and comprehensive spiritual care in a variety of settings, ensuring they can meet the diverse needs of those they serve with sensitivity and professionalism.

## PSC. in SPIRITUAL CARE | 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>		
<b>SCC201</b>	Health Care Ethics	1C x \$150 =	\$150
<b>SCC202</b>	Spiritual Assessment	1C x \$150 =	\$150
<b>SCC203</b>	Cultural Competence	1C x \$150 =	\$150
<b>SCC204</b>	Effective Communication	1C x \$150 =	\$150
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 C</b>	<b>\$750</b>





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### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**SCC201 Health Care Ethics: Values, Obligations and Rights** **1 credit**

*(No prerequisite required)*

**Description:** This Course identifies the ethical and moral challenges that occur in health care and the importance of understanding patient and family beliefs, values, cultures, and preferences in resolving any conflicts. The role and contribution of the chaplain and other spiritual care providers in direct care and ethics committees will also be addressed.

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**SCC202 Spiritual Assessment and Documentation:  
What We Hear and Say** **1 credit**

*(No prerequisite required)*

**Description:** Spiritual assessment and documentation are central to the work of health care chaplains and all committed to the integration of spirituality into whole-person health care. This course focuses on understanding the rationale, goals, and process of assessment and documentation in order to contribute effectively by identifying and incorporating patient and family beliefs, values, needs, and practices into the interdisciplinary approach to care.

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**SCC203 Cultural Competence, Inclusion, and Vulnerable Populations:  
Care for All** **1 credit**

*(No prerequisite required)*

**Description:** Cultural competence includes self-awareness and the professional ability to assess, document, and provide interventions so that persons' beliefs, values, and practices are integrated into their plan of care. This course will also address the needs of vulnerable patient populations including persons who are non-resident aliens, LGBTQ, homeless, incarcerated, low health literate, and mentally challenged.





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### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - CONTINUED

**SCC204 Effective Communication Techniques:  
For Healthcare Professionals** **1 credit**

*(No prerequisite required)*

**Description:** All healthcare professionals and providers need demonstrated proficiency in various aspects of communication. This course will review listening skills and methods, effective verbal and non-verbal practices, group communication, conflict resolution, negotiation, and goal clarification in order to provide the learner with effective tools for their daily use.

## 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)





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### FIND MORE INFORMATION

For additional questions please contact our office at (253)442-6850  
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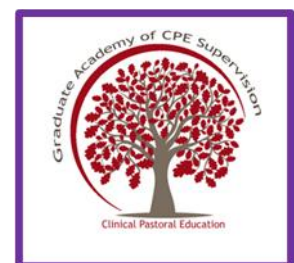
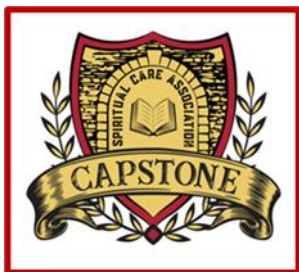
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## The Professional Trauma Informed Chaplain

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## 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)

