# Professional Specialty Certificate Program in Spiritually Informed Social Work

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# The Spiritually Informed Social Worker

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The **CAPSTONE Professional Specialty Certificate Program in Spiritual Care for Social Workers** equips them with essential skills for providing spiritual care to diverse populations, emphasizing self-awareness and support for vulnerable groups. It covers spirituality and religion, benefits of spiritual care, recognizing spiritual distress, and effective spiritual interventions. The program also focuses on the unique needs of aging patients and enhances communication skills for better spiritual care. Through this track, social workers will learn to integrate spiritual care into their daily practice, addressing their clients' holistic needs with empathy and respect across various spiritual backgrounds.

## SPIRITUAL CARE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS | 4 Credits

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

#### **COST**

Course # Requirements		Credits	Price
	FEES CAPSTONE Application CAPSTONE Enrollment		\$75 \$75
	4 REQUIRED		
SCC203	Cultural Competence, Inclusion and		
	Vulnerable Populations	1C x \$150 =	\$150
SCC205	What Every Health Care Professional Needs to		
	Know about Spiritual Care	1C x \$150 =	\$150
SCC206	Spirituality and Aging	1C x \$150 =	\$150
SCC221	Powerful Communication Techniques	1C x \$150 =	\$150
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	TOTAL	4C	\$750





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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

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.

SCC205 What Every Health Care Professional Needs to Know About Spiritual Care

1 credit

(No prerequisite required)

**Description:** This course is for social workers and all health care disciplines, settings, and roles who desire to know more about being a spiritual care generalist within their scope of practice. The course will provide an overview of spirituality and religion, the benefits of spiritual care, spiritual distress, spiritual screening, and spiritual conversations as well as core skills that can improve the interventions that spiritually informed social workers can provide. The benefits of Specialist-level spiritual care will also be explored.

## SCC206 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 and social workers 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

### **SCC221** Powerful Communication Techniques

1 credit

(No prerequisite required)

**Description:** Social Workers, Chaplains and other health care professionals as well as spiritual care 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, negotiations, and goal clarification.

# **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

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Developing the Next Generation of CPE Supervisors & Spiritual Care Professionals

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

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**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)





