

Executive Diploma Program in Hospice & Palliative Care Chaplaincy



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The Hospice and Palliative Care Chaplain

The School of Executive Diploma Programs

The **CAPSTONE Executive Diploma Program in Hospice and Palliative Care** is aimed at chaplains and offers significant advantages to a broad spectrum of professionals in the helping fields. It is also beneficial for social workers who integrate spirituality into their practice, spiritually integrated psychotherapists, clinical pastoral education supervisors, nurses, doulas, soul companions, pastoral care providers, thanatologists, and clergy. This diploma caters to those committed to aiding individuals facing the end of their lives, concentrating on comfort care, quality of life enhancement, suffering alleviation, and spiritual pain management. For individuals involved in providing support to those navigating the end-of-life journey and seeking to enrich their competencies with the most current theories and practices in Hospice and Palliative Care, this professional certification is designed with them in mind.

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE CHAPLAINCY | 12 Credits

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

COST

Course #	Requirements	Credits	Price
FEES			
	CAPSTONE Application Fee		\$75
	CAPSTONE Enrollment Fee		\$75
	CAPSTONE Administrative Fee		\$75
	CAPSTONE Technology		\$275
4 REQUIRED			
HC321	Understanding the Basics of Hospice Chaplaincy	3C x \$150 =	\$450
HC322	Fundamentals of Spiritual Care in Palliative Care	3C x \$150 =	\$450
HC323	Advanced Practice Spiritual Care in Palliative Care	3C x \$150 =	\$450
HC324	Spiritual Care Concerns at the End-of-Life	3C x \$150 =	\$450
	TOTAL	12 C	\$2,300





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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

HC321 **Understanding the Basics of Hospice Chaplaincy** **3 credits**

(No prerequisite required)

Description: This course is for professionals interested in improving their delivery of spiritual care in palliative care. Students will look at the differences between chaplaincy care, spiritual care, and pastoral care. Additional topics include training requirements and credentialing process for Board Certified Chaplains, ethical practices, spiritual assessment and documentation, cultural competence, inclusion, communications skills for families, and death, dying, and grief.

HC322 **Fundamentals of Spiritual Care in Palliative Care** **3 credits**

(No prerequisite required)

Description: This course reviews the history and philosophy of hospice and palliative care. Case studies and reviews of existing guidelines are introduced with an emphasis on spiritual care as an essential domain of palliative care. Social and cultural influences, ethics, family systems and group facilitation, and the role of the chaplain as a member of the interdisciplinary team are also examined.

HC323 **Advanced Practice Spiritual Care in Palliative Care** **3 credits**

(Prerequisite Required – HC322)

Description: This course builds upon the knowledge gained in SC322. Topics addressed include clinical practice guidelines for quality palliative care, family-physician conferences, continuous quality improvement, application of cultural competence and inclusion, the continuation of care, and caring for the hospice team.





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COURSES CONTINUED

HC324 **Spiritual Care Concerns at the End of Life** **3 credits**

(No prerequisite required)

Description: This course covers spiritual experiences that are common to people facing the end of life. Topics include loss of identity, connectedness, end of life, and issues surrounding various types of grief. Further, students will better understand spiritual assessments and interventions along with approaches to spiritual conversations, self-care, self-awareness, and self-compassion for spiritual caregiving professionals that regularly encounter end-of-life scenarios.

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)





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Professional Specialty Certificate in	Alcohol & Recovery Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
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	Spiritual Care Department	(4 credits)	(\$750)
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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)

