

GUY'S & ST. THOMAS' SPIRITUAL HEALTH CARE ACADEMY

Access to Health Care Chaplaincy - AHCC

Are you interested in Health Care Chaplaincy but lack experience?

Enrol now on our: [Access to Health Care Chaplaincy](#).

This course aims at equipping you to acquire the required experience and knowledge to be able to apply for our Post-graduate studies in Health Care Chaplaincy.

This is an opportunity for you to start developing the knowledge and skills required for delivering cutting-edge Health Care Chaplaincy in a diverse, multi-cultural, multi-faith/belief environment.

You will attend all these 8 Training Dates plus 200 hours agreed with your pastoral placement:

- 14, 15, 16, 28 & 29 October 2021
- 16 & 30 November 2021
- 2 December 2021

Course Objectives:

- Students gain understanding of Health Care Chaplaincy and an awareness of practising ethically and professionally in a Health Care setting
- Learn the appropriate tools for spiritual screening and provision of patients' spiritual needs
- Explore a selection of communication skills for doing Health Care Chaplaincy in a multi-cultural, multi-faith/belief setting
- learn different reflective practice models and how to use them in Health Care Chaplaincy.
- Practice writing case studies for reflective practice to inform best practice.
- develop competence for practice through Pastoral Placement

Cost: £350

Duration: 9 months (this includes both the training days and pastoral placement)

COURSE STRUCTURE

Module 1: Chaplaincy Foundation Course (CFC)
Sessions:
• Chaplaincy Skills
• Difficult Pastoral Situation
• Trauma & Disaster (Chaplaincy)
• Simulation
Module 2: Communication Skills for Clinical Pastoral Care (Using Simulation Scenarios)
Sessions:
• The 4 Principles of Communication & NITS (Emergency Communication)
• Communication & Simulation de-brief
• Reflective Listening in Pastoral Care
Module 3: Introduction to Spiritual Care Assessment & Screening Spiritual Needs (Using Simulation Scenarios)
Sessions:
• What is Spiritual Care Screening & Spiritual Care Assessment?
• Introduction of Spiritual Care Assessment Tools (HOPE, SSSEWN & Mt Vernon Tools)
• Spiritual Care Assessment (Using HOPE Tool for Simulation Scenarios)
• Role Plays (Using HOPE with Patient)
• Role Plays (Using Mount Vernon Cancer Network Tool with Relative)
• Role Plays (using SSSEWN Tool with Staff)
Module 4: Introduction to Reflective Practice
Sessions:
• Reflection and Professional Practice
• Strands of Reflection
• What is Reflective Practice?
• Why is RP important in Health Care Chaplaincy (Benefits)?
• How to do Reflective Practice
• The 4 Models of Reflective Practice – What they are and How to Use them (Kolb's, Gibb's, Reflection-in-Action, and Reflection-on-Action models with Case Studies on each)
• How to Develop a Learning Journal
• Writing Case Studies
• Reflective Practice in Session
Module 5: Pastoral Placement
Module 6: Ongoing Reflective Practice

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