

FOUNDATIONS OF SPIRITUAL NURSING CARE

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WEBINAR

DATE: February 23, 2021

TIME: Noon to 1 p.m. ET

Cost: Free

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will cover the roles that nurses and chaplains have in the identification, assessment and support of patients' spiritual needs while in the inpatient environment. This course will outline the historical context of nursing as it relates to spiritual care within the transcultural model. The interdisciplinary relationship of nursing and chaplaincy is explored to address the person's spiritual needs and influence well-being.

OBJECTIVES: At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

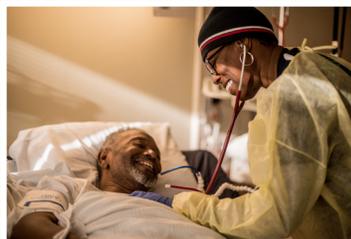
1. Recognize the origins of nursing care in the spiritual context of human history.
2. Identify nursing interventions to address spiritual needs.
3. Define the role of the chaplain in the inpatient environment.
4. Differentiate a spiritual screening from a spiritual assessment.
5. Describe the collaboration between nursing and chaplaincy to address patients' spiritual needs.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Increased awareness in nursing staff to better identify and address spiritual needs and provide high-quality holistic care

TOPICS INCLUDE: Role of nursing staff and spirituality, spiritual screen, spiritual assessment, transcultural model of care

AGENDA

12:00 - 12:15	Overview of Spirituality and Nursing Care
12:15 - 12:30	Transcultural Model of Care and Spirituality
12:30 - 1:00	Spiritual-Based Nursing Care and Chaplaincy in Modern Times



Carolain Paredes Gallegos, BSN, RN, CRRN, has worked at Shepherd Center for eight years in various clinical areas. Initially working as a patient care technician for three years, Carolain then became a registered nurse. For three years, she gained bedside nursing experience with patients with brain injury and spinal cord injury. She also has two years of experience working as a rehabilitation nurse educator. She develops innovative, evidence-based educational classes and presentations

for nurses and patient care technicians. Carolain has developed and presented education modules to review different processes and procedures, as well as topics reviewing critical thinking, communication and other issues, for the safety of staff, patients and caregivers.

Julia Murphy, BSN RN CRRN, is a registered nurse with four years of bedside nursing experience working with patients with brain injury and spinal cord injury. She also has four years of experience as a rehabilitation nurse educator, working to develop innovative, evidence-based educational classes and presentations for nurses and patient care technicians. She has presented education reviewing a broad range of topics, including critical thinking, communication, managing challenging and dangerous behaviors, and multiple other clinical areas. Julia is one of the leaders in an Acquired Brain Injury Evidence-Based Nursing work group, which communicates with bedside nurses, as well as patient care technicians, and uses their expertise and point of view to develop practical solutions in areas of need.

Marjorie Valle, MSN, RN, MedSurg-BC, CRRN, has been a registered nurse in Georgia for more than seven years. She holds associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing. Marjorie is pursuing a doctor of nursing practice degree at Chamberlain University with an expected graduation date of May 2022. In addition to her degrees, Marjorie has CRRN certification and is an ANCC board-certified medical-surgical nurse. She is a content expert panel member for the ANCC Med-Surg Certification Exam. Marjorie is also a member of the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN).

David Wethington, MA, BCC, is a board-certified, professional, senior-level hospital chaplain. He has worked with acute-care and long-term rehabilitation patients and staff in various hospital settings that treat conditions such as cancer, heart failure, brain injury and spinal cord injury. David is a proven interdisciplinary team member with the demonstrated ability to provide active, empathetic, reflective and compassionate spiritual care to hospital patients, families, visitors and staff. He works within all organizational levels and disciplines to provide appropriate professional authority, and to offer effective interdisciplinary contributions and patient interventions while paying attention to detail.

DISCLOSURES: The presenters and planners have disclosed no relevant financial or non-financial conflicts of interest.

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This program has been submitted to The NASW for approval to provide board-certified social workers with 1.0 clock hour(s).

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LEVEL: *Introductory*

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