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Is the course accredited in my state?

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Since 2005 there has been an increasing interest in human spirituality and its impact on health and healing. The Joint Commission of the Accreditation of Health care Organizations (JCAHO) in their 2005 manual for hospitals included requirements for spiritual care. The American Nurses Association has published similar documents. The goal of this course is to provide Nursing and Allied Health Practitioners with a toolkit of knowledge relating spirituality to healthcare so that they may better assist their patients and families through the stresses that accompany health care-giving, as well as gain a better overall understanding of the holistic nature of healing and

care giving. In addition this course is useful for serving as a basis for dialog among educators and administrators in the process of developing policies and programs for the inclusion of spirituality in health care agencies and academic programs. It is especially valuable as evidence of staff preparation for accreditation purposes.

This course is suitable for a wide spectrum of health care professionals that includes Nursing Staff and Students, Nurse Practitioners specializing in Gerontology/Geriatrics, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Psychologists, Counselors, Chaplains, Rehabilitation Caseworkers, Therapists (Occupational, Physical Speech, etc.), and other disciplines that interact with patients and their families in hospitals, long term care facilities, nursing homes, and hospices.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion the participant will be able to:

- 1. Interpret findings of research studies relating health status to spirituality.**
- 2. Synthesize knowledge, attitudes, and skills learned in this course into relationships with patients and their families, conducting compassionate spiritual care for clients and families within health care contexts.**
- 3. Identify interventions appropriate to elements of spirituality in patient care (beliefs, values, meanings, goals, and relationships).**
- 4. Implement the role of the practitioner (the 5 R's) in providing individualized spiritual care to patients within the scope of the agency or educational program's policies and guidelines.**
- 5. Provide common ground for cooperation between all disciplines in support of Clients and their families.**



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