

The nonprofit, multifaith HealthCare Chaplaincy is a national leader in research, education and practice that integrates spirituality with medical care. It has the responsibility to help hospital patients and families in difficult situations find meaning and comfort regardless of religion or beliefs. For nearly 50 years it has collaborated with major medical centers and other professional organizations such as Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, North Shore University Hospital, and the U.S. Navy. Since its founding in 1961, it has served more than five million people.



Thought leader for quality, accessible, and affordable palliative care: “one of the fastest-growing fields in medicine” – *The New York Times*

“Palliative care helps the whole person – body, mind, and spirit. Understanding and satisfying the patient’s spiritual needs is vital to effective palliative care, and I view HealthCare Chaplaincy to be expert in this field.”

– R. Sean Morrison, MD, Professor of Geriatrics and Palliative Care, Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Director, National Palliative Care Research Center

The leading researcher on the relationship between spirituality and health care

“The gold standard of research and advocacy on behalf of professional chaplaincy.”

– David A. Lichter, D.Min, Executive Director, National Association of Catholic Chaplains

Educating the next generation of board certified chaplains and leaders

“Unlike most clinical pastoral education programs that are housed in one institution, HealthCareChaplaincy has created a model of education and pastoral/spiritual care that brings several unrelated institutions under one umbrella. This is the kind of innovation that is its hallmark.”

– The Rev. Dr. Teresa Snorton, Executive Director of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education

Leader in evidence-based clinical practice

“HealthCare Chaplaincy’s professional chaplains are an important part of our health care team. I’m convinced that they help improve outcomes in difficult medical situations. They bridge cultural gaps, and bring comfort and support to patients, families and staff who are dealing with great stress.”

– Jim Foy, President and CEO, St. John’s Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, NY



“Yusuf (Chaplain Al-Hajji Imam Yusuf Hasan) gave me the feeling that things were going to be okay and that my son was going to come through it. He’s seven years old now and doing great. When I take him to the hospital every four months for his check-up, we still see Yusuf. I’ll never forget that he was there for us at a very difficult time.”

Planned for 2012 -- first of its kind Palliative Care Campus and national demonstration project for a comprehensive approach to providing spirit-centered care for the whole person

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