

HealthCare Chaplaincy in New York is an international leader in the research, education, and practice of multifaith spiritual care and palliative care, which relieves suffering and improves one's quality of life.



- Palliative care improves the quality of life of patients with a serious or chronic illness and their families, matches treatment to the patient's values and goals, relieves suffering, and treats the whole person – body, mind, and spirit. *The New York Times* says palliative care is one of the fastest-growing fields in medicine.
- Professional Board Certified Chaplains are arguably the most cost-effective resource to increase patient satisfaction. They are experts at helping people -- regardless of religion, beliefs or culture – to identify and draw upon their source of inner strength to cope with life-changing health events. Over the past 50 years our chaplains have helped more than 5 million people find meaning and comfort.



“Chaplain Yusuf 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.”

- HealthCare Chaplaincy's Board Certified Chaplains:
 - Have completed at least 1,600 hours of clinical pastoral education
 - Have demonstrated to a national association of professional chaplains that they meet 29 competencies
 - Have specialized training to work in a health care environment as part of the professional health care team
 - Are committed to a code of ethics that includes serving everyone regardless of beliefs or culture and not promoting the chaplain's own faith
- HealthCare Chaplaincy is the only organization that does all three:
 - Delivers the highest quality clinical care in hospitals (14 in metro New York) and elsewhere,
 - Provides the highest quality professional education, including an affiliation with Columbia University Teachers College.
 - Conducts rigorous scientific research on the relationship of spiritual care and health
- HealthCare Chaplaincy is developing the National Center for Palliative Care Innovation, including a new model of residential care to help aging and chronically ill people live full lives.

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