



Network for Pastoral, Spiritual  
& Religious Care in Health

# EXPLORING HEALTHCARE CHAPLAINCY

## Spring 2024

A COURSE FOR THOSE THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING WITHIN A  
PASTORAL, SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS HEALTHCARE SETTING

This course is designed for people who are wondering whether healthcare chaplaincy volunteering is for them. It is for those who are considering volunteering in a hospital or community healthcare setting and can also be valuable for those who are already volunteering. The course explores what it means to be part of a Healthcare Chaplaincy team in the 21st Century, where pastoral, spiritual and religious care is offered to patients and staff in a multi-faith-and-belief context.

The course is for people from different religions and beliefs, and offers an opportunity for the sharing of ideas and opinions across those religions and beliefs. The tutors are experienced healthcare chaplains from different religion and belief traditions.

The Spring 2024 course will consist of four half-day sessions of talks and discussion using the Zoom platform:

- 1. Introducing Pastoral, Spiritual and Religious Care in Health**  
Tuesday 16th January, 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 2. Understanding How We Use Ourselves in Healthcare Chaplaincy**  
Thursday 1st February, 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 3. Thinking About Ethics in Healthcare Chaplaincy**  
Thursday 22nd February, 10:00am – 1:00pm
- 4. Developing Professionalism, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Healthcare Chaplaincy**  
Thursday 7th March, 10:00am – 1:00pm

### COURSE TUTORS:

Dr Jacqueline Watson (Non-religious Chaplain)  
Revd Janelle Kingham (Christian Chaplain)

### FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS:

‘Meeting and connecting with other chaplains has given me a good insight into how others work. Also the information and questions gave for decent discussion and greater understanding.’

‘I thoroughly enjoyed the course. It was extremely interesting and I loved working in the small group I was assigned to.’

‘This was a comprehensive introductory course, with opportunities for discussion and Q&A.’



For further information and application details please contact [training@network-health.org.uk](mailto:training@network-health.org.uk).

Those who complete the course will receive a Completion Certificate.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 15th DECEMBER 2023.

Setting up these courses was supported by NHS England. There is no fee to attend.

The course is run by the **Network for Pastoral, Spiritual and Religious Care in Health (NPSRCH)**. The Network aims to promote and support high quality, person-centred, pastoral, spiritual, and religious care in acute and community healthcare settings. We value, welcome and seek to encourage diversity in Healthcare Chaplaincy. The NPSRCH currently includes representatives of Healthcare Chaplaincy organisations from twelve different religion and belief traditions. See [network-health.org.uk](http://network-health.org.uk).