

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

SET A (PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS):

The candidate must be eligible to be registered with the UK Board of Health Care Chaplaincy (The University - LSBU, has got no influence in this decision). They must have:

- A recognised status as a member or observant with a mainstream Faith Community or Belief Group. A mainstream faith community or belief group are those recognised by the Churches Together England (CTE), Network for Pastoral, Spiritual and Religious Care in Health (NPSRCH) or the Free Churches Group or a written confirmation of eligibility to register with UKBHC.
- A degree or graduate certificate relevant to your faith community or belief group, or equivalent.
- A current clean enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Scheme) with POCA (Protection Of Children Act) & POVA (Protection of Vulnerable Adults) for hospital placement purposes.
- An occupational health check.
- Time to undertake a 3 day-a-month, from October 2019 to June 2020 (incl), chaplaincy placement (fulfilling all the components of this professional practice) either at GSTT or at an agreed hospital
- A reference from a leader/person of authority in your faith/belief community confirming your current status/membership within the group

SET B (NON-PROFESSIONAL):

Applicants will be considered on an individual basis but will normally require:

- A Bachelor's degree.
- English GCSE/equivalent (at C or above).
- Candidates without a degree would require an APL portfolio in an appropriate service.
- Two references: faith/belief/character reference and academic or other appropriate reference.

Applicants for PG Cert in Health Care Chaplaincy must meet requirements in both sets A & B while applicants for PG Cert in Spiritual Care in Health must meet only requirements in set B.

All applicants are required to complete a one week induction in May at GSTT, which is part of the initial admission process

COURSE FEES FOR 2019:

The fees for the course are:

PG Cert in Health Care Chaplaincy: £3300.00

For those who will be doing their pastoral placement at GSTT, the fees will be £2800.00. It should however be noted that there is a maximum number of students GSTT can take for the placement.

PG Cert in Spiritual Care in Health: £3300.00



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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INTRODUCTION

From 2017, the Department of Spiritual Health Care at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust is pleased to offer a Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert) in Health Care Chaplaincy. The course is an integration of theory and practice, providing cutting edge chaplaincy education reflecting the changing and diverse needs of the NHS, the patients, families, carers and staff. A PG Cert in Spiritual Care in Health is also offered to those not pursuing a chaplaincy career.



ACCREDITATION

Both Post Graduate Certificates are accredited by London South Bank University.



WHY STUDY AT GUY'S AND ST THOMAS'?

Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation Trust (GSTT) is one of the largest and oldest Trusts in the country with over 900 years of history. Our Trust includes Guy's Hospital, St Thomas' Hospital, Evelina London Children's Hospital and community services in Lambeth and Southwark. GSTT has been at the forefront of medical progress and innovation since its foundation and continues to have a reputation for excellence and novelty.

The Chaplaincy & Spiritual Health Care Dept consists of a large culturally-diverse Multi-Faith/Belief chaplaincy team. Our trained staff offer holistic care in particular spiritual, religious, pastoral, ethical and cultural care to patients, staff, patients' relatives/carers and visitors. The team includes full-time, part-time, bank and honorary contract chaplains, chaplaincy volunteers, trainee chaplains and placement students.

The aim of the course is to provide an integrated theory and practice-based multi-faith/belief chaplaincy education that enables students to develop and acquire the knowledge, understanding, competence, capabilities, practical skills and core values, which shape and guide the practice of contemporary professional chaplaincy in a modern health care setting. Our lecturers have in-depth knowledge, understanding and wide experience in delivering cutting-edge health care chaplaincy. They are all seasoned practitioners and experts in their subjects.

Comments from 2017/18 students:

"It was a great week with so many top quality presenters. A lot to assimilate but all the sessions were interesting and of value to Health Care Chaplaincy"

"Very enjoyable week. I will take home vast amounts to reflect on and use in my work"

COURSE OVERVIEW

The course consists of following four modules:-

Module 1: Contemporary and Cross-Cultural Health Care Chaplaincy (23rd - 27th Sept 2019)

Assessment: 2,000 word essay

Module 2: Advanced Spiritual Care for Patients (20th - 24th Jan 2020)

Assessment: 3,000 word essay

Module 3: Ethical & Pastoral Care in a Multi-Cultural Society (31st Mar - 4th April 2020)

Assessment: 3,000 word essay

Module 4: Professional Practice (Oct- June)

This module is only required for those who are doing the PG Cert in Health Care Chaplaincy. Students are required to do 200 hours (3 days a month) of pastoral placement at GSTT or at an agreed Health Care setting.

