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ST PADARN'S INSTITUTE



Beginning Chaplaincy

Saturday 6th – Wednesday 10th March 2021

Professional Induction for Healthcare Chaplains

An Experienced Provider

St Padarn's Institute is the training arm of the Church in Wales. Under its statement 'formation in community for mission', we seek to play our part in equipping and empowering God's people across the world to communicate God's transformative love. St Padarn's has 20 years' experience and an internationally recognised reputation as the UK's lead provider in chaplaincy training.

Equipping Effective Practitioners

Beginning Chaplaincy is a five-day induction course for chaplains engaged in health or social care. It has been designed around the experience and needs of newly and recently appointed chaplains. Beginning Chaplaincy complements in-house induction programmes and local management.

The course supports chaplains in being safe and effective practitioners, able to make a distinctive contribution. Beginning Chaplaincy is built upon the UKBHC Competencies Framework. All chaplains and volunteers are welcome to apply, regardless of their religion or belief.

There are no academic entry requirements.

Our facilitated breakout rooms will allow students to work alongside peers with similar experience.

St Padarn's is committed to ensuring that in all policies, procedures, functions, and activities consideration is given to the means of enabling full participation of students with disabilities in all aspects of our academic and social life.

An Expert Teaching Team

Revd Dr Julian Raffay is Director of Chaplaincy Studies at St Padarn's. Most of his working life has been spent in mental health chaplaincy and he has extensive experience of parish ministry. He recently served as research chaplain. He has worked in High Secure settings. He has published widely. His thesis was on the 'Relationships Between Mental Health Services and Faith Communities'. His academic interests include ethics, coproduction, and grounded theory.

Revd Meg Burton is Secretary for Healthcare Chaplaincy for the Free Church Group. She was until recently the Editor-in-Chief of the journal Health and Social Care Chaplaincy. A Methodist minister, she was the UK Free Church representative at the European Network for Healthcare Chaplaincy Austria (2014), Hungary (2016) and The Netherlands (2018). Meg has 20 years' experience in healthcare chaplaincy, including mental health, palliative care, acute, and hospice settings.

Carol Wilson is Head of Spiritual Care and Customer Relations at Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust. She brings significant experience of the world of healthcare chaplaincy in the UK. Carol is a recognised speaker in the field. She has contributed to this programme many times over nearly ten years.

A Course Designed with Participants

Though normally a residential programme, in response to Covid-19 restrictions, we will be delivering in March 2021 by Zoom. Learning will involve online presentations and reflective group discussions. There will be opportunity for informal networking. The programme will also run on 9 -13 October 2021 and 5-9 March 2022.

The course begins at 12.30 pm on Saturday 6 March and concludes at 12.30 pm on Wednesday 10 March 2021. The timetable is themed around the domains from NES Scotland's Capabilities and Competencies Framework for Healthcare Chaplains (plus one of our own)!

The structure of our timetable has been designed in collaboration with previous participants. It aims to balance the demands of personal and work life.

Each 90-minute session will include a 10-minute comfort break.

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Domain:	Professional practice	Spiritual care Practice	Organisational practice	Reflective practice	Enhanced practice
8.15 am			Reflective worship (optional)		
9.00-9.40 9.50-10.30			Reflective practice models	A philosophy of suffering	Feedback on the week
10.30 am			Coffee in breakout rooms		
11.00-11.40 11.50-12.30			Models of healthcare	Reflective groups	Intro to master's degree/optional assignment
12.30 pm	Check-in, welcome and introductions		Lunch break/networking		
1.15 pm		Case study	Case study	Case study	
1.30-2.10 2.20-3.00	Chaplaincy as craft	Mental health: awareness	Ethical frameworks	The ethics of coproduction	
3.00 pm	Coffee in breakout rooms				
3.30-4.10 4.20-5.00	Chaplaincy as science/record keeping	Mental health: our response	Understanding organisations	Implementing learning	
5.00 pm	Reflections in breakout rooms				
5.30 pm	End				

Excellent Feedback

Participants at our last Beginning Chaplaincy course reported:

- The pace of delivery was good throughout and the variety of teaching styles maintained interest and enthusiasm
- The flexibility to adapt the timetable to suit the group was very much appreciated
- The relaxed yet thoughtful presentation of the material combined with the friendly approachable tutors
- Connecting theory with practice was appreciated, whether mental health issues, ethics.

Affordable Fees

We are offering Beginning Chaplaincy online at the following rates in March 2021:

- Chaplains: £650 (30 places)
- Chaplaincy Volunteers (on evidence of Voluntary Contract): £150 (2 places).

Places will be offered first come, first served, on payment by invoice. Please visit our website (see below) for details.

For Further Information/To Apply

Beginning Chaplaincy is open to Chaplains/Chaplain's Assistants/Spiritual Care Givers with less than two years' experience. The closing date for application is 26 February. Please visit our website www.stpadarns.ac.uk/chaplaincy TBC] or email suzanne.robinson@stpadarns.ac.uk or tina.franklin@stpadarns.ac.uk
St Padarn's Institute, 54 Cardiff Road, Cardiff, CF5 2YJ (02920) 838 009.

For Further Professional Development

If you would like more substantial training, after two years' chaplaincy experience, you may apply for our flagship postgraduate programme:

- You can enrol for a Certificate, Diploma, or Master's Degree in Chaplaincy Studies. This unique development enhances in-service chaplains' practice and ministry. The programme will expand your thinking and broaden your awareness of the theoretical and practical aspects of your work. The substantial placement module (which can be conducted in your local employment) meets criteria for professional accreditation.
- It is possible to pursue individually tailored research degrees in Chaplaincy Studies at MPhil and PhD level. If interested, please feel free to approach us for an informal conversation.

To enquire about our postgraduate programme, please email tina.franklin@stpadarns.ac.uk
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