Spiritual Diversity: Supervised Practicum

An interprofessional education program for those who:
- Are healthcare professionals, students, interested spiritual seekers
- Have some knowledge of the skills and approaches required in the provision of Spiritual Health Care (i.e. have taken Spiritual Diversity: Hope and Healing, CPE, Indigenous Spiritual and Pastoral Care Diploma, etc.)
- Wish to engage their skills in a supervised practicum setting in the hospital environment

Supervised Practicum

The Spiritual Diversity: Supervised Practicum course provides students with the opportunity to develop and advance their awareness and skills required to provide spiritual health care in a hospital setting. Students will utilize the theory, experience and practice they bring from their foundational training by providing bedside care to patients and families in hospital.

The Learning Environment

Students will participate in both practicum and classroom settings. The practicum component will be supervised by course facilitators, and supported by Spiritual Health Services staff team members. While less frequent, the classroom component will provide students with a shared learning environment in which to increase their knowledge, skill and practice. Classroom times will be largely student-led, as students will bring scenarios for discussion to the group for shared learning.

Learning Outcomes

Students will create their own specific ongoing learning goals within the parameters of the course. Readings, assignments, and coursework will incorporate the individual student’s areas of interest.

In addition, the following learning outcomes will be highlighted as important areas of knowledge and growth for all students.

Students will be required to:
- Reflect seriously on specific, measurable learning goals following criteria provided by the Spiritual Diversity Program
- Confirm learning goals in a written contract in agreement with course facilitators
- Work toward them throughout the term in consultation with facilitators – by meeting with course facilitators, sharing experiences with the student group, and reflecting on these goals in written material

The Spiritual Diversity Program and its courses are created and offered through Spiritual Health Services at the Health Sciences Centre with the support of the University of Winnipeg.

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