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Dr. Jason Nieuwsma is a clinical psychologist who is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University Medical Center and serves as the Associate Director for the VA Mental Health and Chaplaincy Program. His work focuses on increasing the availability and cultural relevance of evidence-based psychosocial approaches across various contexts, with areas of expertise in health psychology, cross-cultural psychology, dissemination and implementation science, and spirituality and health. In recent years, Dr. Nieuwsma has helped to lead multiple national-level projects aimed at more effectively integrating chaplaincy and mental health care services. He has served as principle investigator on multiple grant-funded projects, authored dozens of peer-reviewed journal articles, and is a co-editor/author on the books *ACT for Clergy and Pastoral Counselors* (2016) and *Addressing Moral Injury in Clinical Practice* (forthcoming).

ABOUT THE BLESSING HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Blessing's Volunteer Chaplain Staff serves patients, families and staff 24/7. Our volunteer clergy are a great part of the patient care experience at Blessing Hospital. They come from many religious denominations and backgrounds to provide pastoral care to patients from a wide variety of belief systems.

We invite you to explore your opportunities for Chaplain ministry and Chaplain Assistants. Communion minister positions are also available. Come in and visit with us in the Chaplains' office at Blessing Hospital or call us at (217) 223-8400, ext. 6825.

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INTEGRATING MENTAL HEALTH & SPIRITUALITY



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018

Blessing Conference Center
28th & Chestnut • Quincy, IL

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Advances in health care are repeatedly demonstrating the complex interplay between biopsychosocial aspects of disease, illness and wellness. The physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual aspects of patients' lives are dynamically interrelated, and health care systems should seek to provide correspondingly dynamic and integrated care, making use of a range of disciplines to address various aspects of a patient's suffering and personhood. This training will focus on how patient care can be improved via enhanced integration of care services, focusing especially on integrating chaplain and mental health services, with implications for integrating spiritual and mental health care services across other contexts as well.

SCHEDULE

Registration	8:00 am
Spiritual Care & Mental Health	9:00 am
Break	10:30 am
The Interdisciplinary Team	10:50 am
Lunch	12:30 pm
Interdisciplinary Professional Practices: Screening, Referrals & Communication	1:15 pm
Evaluations.....	2:45 pm

REGISTRATION

Registration is available online at blessinghealth.org/clergyseminar, or by calling the Educational Services office at **(217) 223-8400, ext. 4830**.

Course fee is \$30, which includes lunch FREE to Blessing Volunteer Chaplain staff, Blessing Health System staff, and Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences students and staff.

Continuing Education

Continuing Education credits are awarded through Blessing Health System. Continuing education will be available to the following:

5 clock hours Illinois Licensed Social Workers
5 Contact Hours for RNs & LPNs

Blessing Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
Certificate of Attendance

Completion Criteria and Disclosure

Criteria for successful completion include attendance of at least 80% of the event and submission of a completed evaluation form. Continuing education credit will only be given for the time spent attending the event.

The planning committee members and presenters have declared no conflict of interest. The presenters have agreed to present information fairly and without bias.

OBJECTIVES

- Explain the rationale for integrating spiritual care services with mental health and other care services and become familiar with selected relevant literature.
- Describe the commonalities and differences between the professional identities of clergy and mental health professionals and discuss how misunderstandings and /or differences in professional identities influence the potential for effectively integrating care services.
- Explain ways to improve cross-disciplinary understandings, particularly in the area of clarifying what spiritual caregivers can offer in mental health and other care contexts.
- Formulate context-specific strategies for identifying and referring patients who might benefit from chaplains, clergy or mental health care services.
- Pursue methods for enhancing the capacities of clergy and faith communities to meaningfully integrate persons with mental health struggles into the life of their community.

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