

Understanding the Role of a Chaplain

This course is designed to present the core elements of chaplaincy. Participants should leave knowing the difference between a Chaplain and a Pastor. Participants should leave with the baseline knowledge needed for clinical chaplaincy and ministering skills.



CHOOSE A DATE:

Monday, January 5, 2026

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Tuesday, October 6, 2026



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify and implement skills needed to minister to persons of different backgrounds, faiths, and cultures.
2. Explain and implement the power of listening.
3. Review and implement HIPPA regulations to ensure patient confidentiality.
4. Understand the significance of ethics and morality.
5. Explore and discuss the importance of boundaries.
6. Learn the differences between a social and pastoral visit.
7. Recognize spiritual implications of pain and grief.

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or

scan the QR Code.

For questions,
contact Kimberly Morris at

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TIME

9:00am - 1:00pm

TARGET AUDIENCE

Chaplains, Clergy, Counselors, Therapists, Social Workers, and Other Interested Health professionals

IN-PERSON LOCATION

McLeod Pavilion

Chaplain Conference Room

801 E. Cheves Street Florence, SC 29506

FEE

Consortium Member: \$30

Non-Consortium Member: \$60

Mentored Chaplain Formation Participant: No Charge

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Cancellations must be made via the registration system prior to the program's cancellation deadline date as listed on its program details page in order to be eligible for a refund.

PARKING

Park in the West Parking Deck.

**McLeod Health employees should observe established employee parking guidelines. See Policy: PARKING REGULATIONS (Administrative Policies)

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

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CREDIT

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.4 CEU's by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Counselors and Therapists: This program is approved for 4.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. (Provider number is #65)

Social Workers: Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 4.0 non-social work credit hours.