

ROSWELL PARK
COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

Department of Spiritual Care

Spiritual Care Visitors 15-Week Training Program Application

PROGRAM A: (Full Program) _____

PROGRAM B: (Lectures Only) _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Institution/Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Educational Background Beyond High School

Name & Location of Institution _____

Degree _____

Present Position _____

Other Recent Positions Held _____

Previous Experience in Spiritual Care _____

Fee

Spiritual Care Visitors 15-Week Training Program:

Program A:

\$150 tuition, plus \$25 registration fee payable with your acceptance into the program. This fee includes both the Clinical and Lecture programs.

Program B:

\$100 tuition, plus \$25 registration fee payable with your acceptance into the program. This fee includes only the evening Lecture program.

*** No application will be processed without the registration fee.**

*** No refund will be given for Registration fee**

Dates

The program begins Monday, February 13, 2023 from 1pm-7pm. It will then extend for a consecutive 15-weeks and end on May 22, 2023 with a Graduation.

*** Registrations are due by January 16, 2023.**

Location & Parking

Parking is available in the Roswell Park ramp, for a minimal cost.



Topics Included
(examples)

In the 15-week in person

Call to Ministry

Communication

Oncology

Spiritual Counseling

Forms of Prayer

The Chronically Ill/ Critically Ill Patient

Loss, Mourning and Grief

Palliative Care

Crisis Ministry

Medical Ethics

Pediatric Patient/Child as Caregiver

Cultural Competency/Spirituality/Religion

Caring for the Caregiver

Ministry to the Elderly

Spiritual Assessment /Spiritual Distress

Crisis Ministry/Suicide

Caring for the Caregiver

Boundaries

Professional Chaplaincy

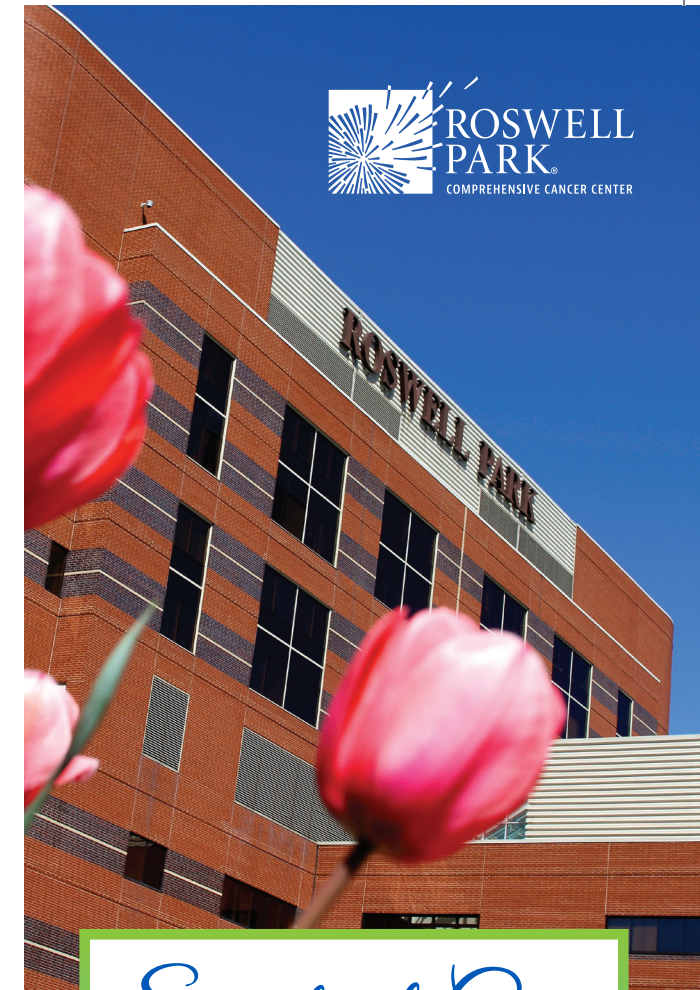
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Spiritual Care Visitors 2023

(WINTER - SPRING)

15-WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY:

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Spiritual Care Visitors TRAINING PROGRAM

Spiritual care of the sick and injured, the dying and the bereaved, is a primary ministry for all religious denominations. Meeting the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and our congregations is an immense challenge and requires the intervention and assistance of mature, well-balanced, compassionate people who have been specially trained for this work.

At Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, our Spiritual Care Visitors 15-Week Training Program is designed to provide men and women of various faiths, ordained and non-ordained, with professional training in key theoretical, theological and practical approaches to Spiritual care.

Roswell Park's Spiritual Care Director and faculty pursue a holistic approach to medicine, mindful of the fact that each human being is worthy of and entitled to total patient care. Roswell Park recognizes the value of faith and its place in the healing process.

The Spiritual Care Visitors 15-Week Training Program at Roswell Park enables members of our Spiritual Care Team to provide participants with pertinent knowledge and tools to enable them to minister in a hospital setting, nursing home, and/or in the faith community.

Goals and Objectives

The program is designed to provide participants with:

- The necessary tools to minister in a specialized, Spiritual care environment.
- A keener awareness of the need for shared ministry to the sick.
- A sensitivity to other faith traditions and experiences of God as well as to cultural, gender and age differences.
- An understanding of the medical and ethical issues that may impact the healing process.
- A forum to share insights, feelings, situations and experiences in ministry.
- Individual supervision.
- An opportunity for personal growth through group interaction, personal interviews with a supervisor, written evaluations, and lectures.

Program Basics

The Spiritual Care Visitors training is a two-part 15 week in person program consisting of the following:

Monday afternoon (1 to 4 pm) program consisting of active clinical spiritual care experience at Roswell Park under the supervision of a qualified chaplain.

These afternoon three-hour session include actual clinical experience, allowing face to face interaction with patients, rotating written assignments including verbatims; personal and ministry goals; reflections; evaluations; group interaction; and supervisory sessions.

AND

Monday Evening (5 to 7 pm) lecture series covering 30 hours of actual classroom work.

Registration

Registration for the Monday Spiritual Care Visitors Clinical Training Program will be limited to six students. A written application, a personal interview and a letter of recommendation from your pastor or spiritual leader are required. After receiving your application, you will be interviewed by the Director of Spiritual Care or Delegate at Roswell Park. The interview date will be determined by mutual agreement.

- 1. An overview of your life,** including a description of your immediate family, health status, educational experience, significant relationships, outstanding life events, and memorable periods of emotional and spiritual growth.
- 2. A letter of recommendation** from your pastor and/or spiritual leader.
- 3. Personal goals and expectations** for the program.
- 4. A personal statement** as to why you wish to enter the Spiritual Care Visitors 15-Week Training Program.

All registration materials should be sent to:

REV. DR. MELODY RUTHERFORD

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Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
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