



“Providing education to staff regarding spiritual assessment is critical. Training staff on the appropriate content of the spiritual assessment, as well as on the different ways an assessment can be documented, is very important.”

*Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, February 2005*

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with the Nursing Leadership Academy  
and the Network of Religious Communities  
*present*

## Exploring the Spiritual Dimension of Health Care in a Religiously Diverse Environment



Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010  
Castellani Art Museum

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## Conference Information

**Who Should Attend:** This conference is for registered nurses and other healthcare professionals.

**Description:** The conference will examine the spiritual dimension of patient care and explore religious diversity and how it impacts the provision of quality health care. Small group sessions will focus on health care concerns from a variety of religious perspectives.

**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010

**Time:** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Place:** Castellani Art Museum  
Niagara University

**Fee:** \$45  
Includes breakfast, lunch and course materials

**CEU:** This continuing nursing education activity has been submitted for seven contact hours to the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nursing Association Centers Commission on Accreditation.



## Conference Schedule

8-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30-8:40 a.m.	Opening and welcome <i>Dr. Connie Jozwiak Shields</i>
8:40-9 a.m.	A Religiously Diverse World: How Things Have Changed <i>Rev. Dr. G. Stanford Bratton</i> and <i>Rev. Francis Mazur</i>
9-9:30 a.m.	Spirituality and Medicine <i>Dr. David Holmes</i>
9:30-10 a.m.	Spirituality and Patient Care as Seen by the Nurse <i>Rev. Amos Acree</i>
10-10:15 a.m.	Spiritual Assessment Scale <i>Dr. Connie Jozwiak Shields</i>
10:15-10:30 a.m.	BREAK
	<b>Breakout Sessions:</b> Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, Sikhism, Christianity, Buddhism, and Native American
10:30-11:10 a.m.	Session I
11:10-11:50 a.m.	Session II
11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.	Session III
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-1:50 p.m.	Humanism, Atheism and Patient Care — <i>TBA</i>
1:50-2:10 p.m.	Organ Donation and Various Belief Traditions <i>Mary Rinehart, UNYTS</i>
2:10-2:55 p.m.	Panel Discussion — Religious Traditions and Health Care Concerns <i>Representatives of various traditions</i>
2:55-3:10 p.m.	Closing Program evaluation <i>Dr. Connie Jozwiak Shields</i>

## Registration Information

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RSVP by Sept. 29, 2010, to the Office of Continuing Education

**716-286-8181**

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Niagara University, Continuing Education, Niagara University, N.Y. 14109, or register online at [www.niagara.edu/ce](http://www.niagara.edu/ce).