

Shall We...Pray? Exploring the Ethical and Clinical Implications of Spirituality and Religion in Social Work Practice

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

WakeMed Andrews Conference Center

Registration Time: 8:30 am • Program Time: 9:00 am- 12:15 pm

Social work's systems perspective and bio-psycho-social-spiritual approach to exploring the needs of each unique individual means the question of religion, faith, and/or spirituality may arise during our encounters with clients. But are we comfortable with what a client may need to bring to their work with us if that includes their religious beliefs or spiritual practices? How can we ethically provide competent services to clients while holding in tension differing belief systems or encountering unfamiliar spiritual practices? Using real-world examples, ethical orientation frameworks, and interactive discussion, participants will learn practical, relevant approaches to working with the whole client, including their religion, faith, or spiritual practice. Participants should leave equipped to utilize an effective decision-making model to ethically guide them in their work with clients. While this workshop is designed to address the ethics of social work, it is also useful for other helping professions with similar ethical obligations.

Speaker

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Clinical Instructor

UNC- CH School of Social Work

Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Explain the differences between religion, faith, and spirituality and their potential impact on work with clients.
- Identify one's personal ethical orientation toward religion, spirituality, and faith and its influence on their work.
- Effectively utilize tools including one's personal ethical orientation to assist in decision making with clients.
- Outline best practices for establishing and maintaining boundaries in clinical work.

Registration Fee

\$45 - early registration fee; \$65 - registration fee after 8/24/22

Credit

- 3.0 NBCC
- 3.0 NC Psychology
- 3.0 Contact Hours
- 0.3 CEU

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Target Audience

All of the programs listed are intended for behavioral health professionals or others interested in the topics.

Speakers

All presenters are being supported through the partnership between UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work and the NC AHEC Program.

Credit

Wake AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6477. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Wake AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Category A Psychology Credit: This program will provide contact hours (Category A) of continuing education for North Carolina Psychologists.

Pending Substance Abuse Credit (NCSAPPB): Application has been made to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board for general skill building credit.

Wake AHEC will provide CEUs to participants upon completion of this activity.

A participant must attend 100% of the program to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

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Wake AHEC is part of the North Carolina AHEC Program.

Registration Fee

- Fees will include online handouts and online certificate of completion.
- To assure quality programming and safety for all participants, babies and children may not attend this program.
- Visit www.wakeahec.org for our ADA Statement and Inclement Weather Policy.

Cancellations and Refunds

Registrants cancelling between 2 weeks and 3 business days before the program will incur a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations less than 3 business days prior to the program start date.

Questions? Contact Kristen Murphy at 919-350-0464 or krmurphy@wakeahec.org.