**On-Line Research Education for Chaplains**

Transforming Chaplaincy announces two new on-line Research Literacy classes

**Research Literacy 101: Research Literacy for Chaplains – An Introduction**

A 5 week class

 Aims of RL 101: Help participants:

* Understand what is meant by an evidence-based approach spiritual care and why it is important
* Receive a broad overview of existing spiritual care research
* Learn how and why all research is not equal through an introduction to major types of research
* Gain resources to further develop research literacy

No prerequisite

**Winter Session** begins Wed., January 8, 2020, concludes Wed., February 5, 2020 (LIVE session 3:00–5:00PM - CST)

**Spring Session** begins Wed., March 4, 2020, concludes Wed., April 1, 2020 (LIVE session 3:00–5:00PM - CST)

**Fall Session** begins Wed., September 9, 2020, concludes Wed., October 7, 2020 (LIVE session 3:00–5:00PM - CST)

**Cost** $300.

*Early Bird Registration*: $200 for participants enrolling **30 days prior** to course commencement

To **register** for the [**Winter Session**](https://cmetracker.net/RUSH/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/EventID/45530/)

To **register** for the [**Spring Session**](https://cmetracker.net/RUSH/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/EventID/45531/)

To **register** for the [**Fall Session**](https://cmetracker.net/RUSH/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/EventID/45532/)

For more[**information**](https://www.transformchaplaincy.org/grants-training/research-literacy-online/)

**Research Literacy 102: Research Literacy for Chaplains – Exploring Methods in Chaplaincy Research**

A 10 week class

Aims of RL 102: Help participants:

* Understand major types of research and why they differ in contributing to causal inference
* Understand types of qualitative research and their contributions
* Understand 5 common basic statistical tests and read tables with confidence
* Develop familiarity with growing spiritual care research literature

Prerequisite: RL 101, *Religion, Spirituality, and Health: An Introduction to Research* (Transforming Chaplaincy online course taught by Virginia Commonwealth University, VCU), or completion of research literacy education in CPE. Admission to RL 102 for chaplains who do not have one of these prerequisites will be at the discretion of the RL 102 instructors.

**Spring Session** begins Wed., April 15, 2020 and concludes Wed., June 24, 2020. While all classes are asynchronous, the instructors are maintaining a weekly assignment schedule: Apr 15, 22, 29; May 6, 20, 27 (no class May 13th); June 3, 10, 17, 24

**Cost** $600.

*Early Bird Registration*: $400 for participants enrolling before **March 15, 2020**

To **register** for the [**Spring Session**](https://cmetracker.net/RUSH/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/EventID/45533/)

For more [**information**](https://www.transformchaplaincy.org/grants-training/research-literacy-online/)

Both courses are asynchronous, with the exception of RL101’s final session each cycle. Courses are taught by Transforming Chaplaincy Research Fellows, aid in BCCI required research literacy preparation, and count toward research-related CE hours.

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