



TRANSFORMING CHAPLAINCY

Promoting Research Literacy
for Improved Patient Outcomes

RESEARCH LITERACY FOR CPE COURSE

We are pleased to announce an online Research Literacy course designed for students in CPE residency programs specifically.

Objective:

Learners will develop basic skills to articulate how primary research and research literature inform the profession of chaplaincy and one's spiritual care practice. (APC ITP6)

As a self-paced course, it can be completed in a 6-week timeframe identified by the ACPE Educator to accompany the existing CPE curriculum. Each learner creates an "Evidence-Based Spiritual Care" project to address a clinical question stemming from their spiritual care practice.

By the end of this course, learners will be able to

1. Explain what research is and its usefulness in spiritual care practice
2. Recognize the role of evidence-based practice (EBP) in spiritual care
3. Describe an elementary understanding of research methodologies and their strengths and limitations
4. Formulate a clinical question to explore in one's practice and use that question to search the research literature
5. Critically evaluate the links and gaps between existing research and one's clinical question to distinguish the best available evidence to inform spiritual care practice
6. Formulate evidence-based recommendations for spiritual care by translating research findings to one's practice
7. Appreciate the value of research and its relevance for spiritual care

Please see information about course versions and pricing on the following pages.

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Research Literacy for CPE Course Pricing

Research Literacy for CPE Course Version:	Research Literacy Instructor Contact Hours:	Price:
Research Literacy for CPE course for CPE groups with 5 or less students & 1 educator	3 hours total (e.g., 2x1hr with group plus consultation with educator)	\$700 per group
Research Literacy for CPE course for groups with up to 10 students & 1 educator	4 hours total (e.g., 2x1.5hr or 3x1hr with group plus consultation with educator)	\$900 per group
Research Literacy for CPE course for groups with more than 10 students & 1 educator	5 hours (e.g., three sessions with group (1-1.5hrs) plus consultation with educator)	\$1,100 per group

Note:

- For the 2022-2023 year, the number of groups will be limited to 10 to 15 groups depending on instructor availability.
- One educator is provided access to the course alongside their CPE group. The educator may be as active observant or participant as they prefer.
- If your CPE Center is under-resourced (e.g., a safety net or critical access hospital), please get in touch with Transforming Chaplaincy regarding possible scholarships or discounts.



“Do It Yourself” Pricing

Those ACPE Educators who complete the “Research Literacy for CPE – Educator Cohort” are eligible to purchase the DIY version of the course for their students at reduced prices and with minimal RL instructor support.

Research Literacy for CPE Course Version:	Research Literacy Instructor Contact Hours:	Price:
<i>DIY Research Literacy for CPE</i> course for groups with 5 or less students and 1 educator	1 hour consultation with the educator per group	\$500 per group
<i>DIY Research Literacy for CPE</i> course for CPE groups with up to 10 students & 1 educator	1 hour consultation with the educator per group	\$700 per group
<i>DIY Research Literacy for CPE</i> course for groups with more than 10 students & 1 educator	1 hour consultation with the educator per group	\$900per group

Pathways to purchasing the DIY Research Literacy for CPE course:

1. The educator must first complete the “Research Literacy for CPE – Educator Cohort” to become eligible to purchase and facilitate the DIY version for their CPE students (see next page).
2. If the educator has completed the Transforming Chaplaincy [Research Literacy 101 and 102 courses](#) or [Research Summer Institute](#) (“Summer Camp”), they may purchase the DIY version.
3. If the educator has significant research background, please contact Transforming Chaplaincy to discuss eligibility for the DIY version.



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Research Literacy for CPE – *Educator Cohort*

Start by increasing *your* Research Literacy as an ACPE Educator and gain first-hand experience with the course!

Research Literacy for CPE Course Version:	Research Literacy Instructor Contact Hours:	Price:
Research Literacy for CPE – <i>Educator Cohort</i>	1 hour individual consultation with each educator in addition to 5 group sessions	\$200 per educator

Upon completion, you will be eligible to purchase the DIY version of the Research Literacy for CPE course at reduced prices for all your CPE groups.

Note:

- We plan to offer the first “Research Literacy for CPE – Educator Cohort” course in fall 2022 so that educators may begin taking advantage of the discounted prices for the “DIY Research Literacy for CPE” for their students in the spring or summer CPE units.
- The educator must first complete the “Research Literacy for CPE – Educator Cohort” before becoming eligible to facilitate the DIY course version for their CPE students.
- This version will have set dates for completing course milestones and group sessions so the educator cohort can progress together.
- It’s recommended that Educators additionally take the Transforming Chaplaincy [Research Literacy 102 course](#) to become more confident in facilitating students’ learning about research.