

Board Certification Competency Essays

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Competency Essay Section I: Integration of Theory and Practice (4-6 pgs)

ITP1: Approach to spiritual care integrated with theory of professional practice

ITP2: Working knowledge of psychological and sociological disciplines...

ITP3: Spiritual and emotional dimensions of human development...

ITP4: Working knowledge of different ethical theories

ITP5: Conceptual understanding of group dynamics and organizational behavior.

ITP6: Primary research and research literature informs chaplaincy and my practice

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Section II: Professional Identity and Conduct Competencies (4-6 pgs)
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PIC1: Self-reflective identification of strengths and limitations

PIC2: Impact of feelings, attitudes, values, and assumptions on professional practice

PIC3: Attend to physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being

PIC4: Respect physical, emotional, cultural, and spiritual boundaries of others

PIC5: Use professional authority appropriately.

PIC6: Advocate for the person's in one's care.

PIC7: Function within the Common Code of Ethics for Chaplains...

[PIC8 and 9: Observed competencies—no essays]

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Section III: Professional Practice Skills Competencies (6-8 pgs)

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PPS1: Establish, deepen, and conclude spiritual care relationships...

PPS2: Provide effective spiritual support that contributes to well-being...

PPS3: Respect diversity and differences, including culture, gender, ...

PPS4: Triage and manage crises in the practice of spiritual care

PPS5: Provide spiritual care to persons experiencing loss and grief.

PPS6: Provide appropriate religious/spiritual resources

PPS7: Develop, coordinate, and facilitate public worship

PPS8: Facilitate theological/spiritual reflection for those in one's care

PPS9: Facilitate group processes, such as family meetings...

PPS10: ... Spiritual assessments, interventions, outcomes and care plans...

PPS11: Document one's spiritual care effectively in the appropriate records.

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Section IV: Organization Leadership Competencies (4-6 pgs)

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OL1: Integrate spiritual care into the life and service of one's institution.

OL2: Establish and maintain professional and interdisciplinary relationships.

OL3: Understand and function within the institutional culture and systems....

OL4: Promote, facilitate, and support ethical decision-making ...

OL5: Foster collaborative relationship with community clergy...