

What my students say:

"D'vorah is always a great lecturer. I could listen to her all day."

"Your teaching is sensitive, clear, meaningful, and very applicable!"

"I appreciate the [spiritual assessment tools]; this course would be beneficial to many healthcare professionals."

"Insightful discussion, and good integration of humor."

Class Participants, Continuing Education Courses

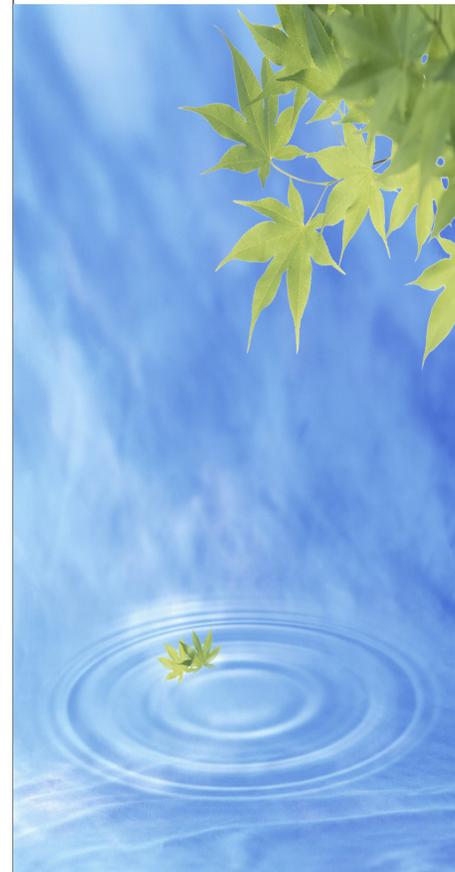


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***Integrating spirituality
with healthcare
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Spirituality is a critical aspect of healthcare

Spirituality has become an important topic in the healthcare field, and rightly so. Statistics convincingly demonstrate that over 70% of patients want to discuss their spiritual or religious needs and beliefs with their healthcare providers.¹ Research also strongly suggests that being involved with activities that



provide a significant sense of meaning to a patient increases subjective

quality of life, and may also decrease morbidity and mortality.² Yet other research shows that healthcare providers wish to engage with their patients in a spiritually meaningful fashion, but feel they do not have the knowledge, skill or comfort to do so.³

1,2,3 Anandarajah, Gowri, M.D. and Hight, Ellen, M.D., M.P.H. *Spirituality and Medical Practice: Using the HOPE Questions as a Practical Tool for Spiritual Assessment.* American Family Physician 2001; 63:81-8,89.

I bring to the teaching of spirituality and health a unique perspective, weaving together my knowledge from nursing (Western as well as Complementary and Alternative Health Practices), interfaith healthcare chaplaincy, and spiritual leadership.

My students describe my classes as innovative, playful, and easily accessible. They also note my skill at applying multiple perspectives on sources of hope, comfort, and strength.

I offer a variety of workshops, courses and training programs on the integration of spirituality and patient care, including chronic disease management; spirituality across the lifespan; and spiritual care for the healthcare provider. I also teach meditation courses and lead spirituality and health retreats.



I am **Rabbi D'vorah Rose, MA, RN.** I am a Chaplain at Stanford University Medical Center. For five years I was also the Adjunct Lecturer in Spirituality and Health for the Integrated Health Practices and Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Programs at Dominican University of California

I teach Continuing Education courses for healthcare providers and clergy throughout the United States, including at Stanford Hospital and Clinics Center for Education and Professional Development.

I was ordained by the ALEPH Rabbinic Program. I completed my Clinical Pastoral Education Residency at Stanford University Medical Center. I received my MA from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and earned a BA and a BSN from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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