INTD 577
Spiritual Assessment in the Promotion of Health

Spring Term 2020: AUG 5,7,10,12,14, F,M,W,F,M, 9:00am-5:00pm
Instructor: Joanne Olson

As an element of whole person health assessment, spiritual assessment is of interest to a broad spectrum of health as well as ministry professionals. Emphasis is placed on consideration of theories and skills needed for the practice of spiritual assessment. The course provides a context for interdisciplinary reflection on understandings of the human person, health, health promotion, spirituality, spiritual needs, and spiritual care.

Students are invited to explore their own spirituality and various approaches to assessing the spiritual based on a variety of definitions and understandings of spirituality. Specific models and tools for spiritual assessment will be considered, two will be looked at in depth, and students will have opportunities to bring theory as well as experience together in both group and individual exercises of spiritual assessment rooted in their ministry/health practice.

Minimum enrollment: 10 students. Prerequisite: Instructor permission.