# Choose Healthcare Chaplaincy

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## **Healthcare Chaplaincy Board**

- A sub-committee of the Council for Healthcare of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference
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The Bursary is provided by the Bon Secours Health System

### Your Calling..... Your Career

Listening compassionately & loving unconditionally. If this is how you envision your future, we invite you to pursue a rewarding and faith-filled career as a professional healthcare chaplain.

#### What do Healthcare Chaplains do?

Chaplains are professionals who provide spiritual, religious and emotional care to people in many different settings. As a chaplain, you will listen to people who are in a very vulnerable place. You'll celebrate with families who have received great news. You'll mark the beginning of lives, the end of lives and the many transforming moments in between.

#### What training do I need?

Board certification is required for employment as a chaplain. The Healthcare Chaplaincy Board (HCB) offers certification to Roman Catholics who: 1 Hold a degree in Theology (NFQ Level 8). 2 Complete H Dip or Masters in Pastoral Theology (Healthcare Chaplaincy) or 3 units of Clinical Pastoral Education. 3 Successfully meet the HCB Standards for Healthcare Chaplaincy.

#### Bursary

For candidates accepted on a recognised Theology course, undergraduate or postgraduate that fulfils the theological requirement for Certification as a Healthcare Chaplain, a BURSARY is available through the HCB. Details on request from the HCB.