Has clinical care become too process-oriented for you? Are you experiencing a lack of meaning in your work? Do patients tell you they are feeling disconnected in an overwhelming system?

If so, you’re not alone. The George Washington Institute for Spirituality & Health was founded to address this ‘loss of soul’ in healthcare systems, and we are excited to announce the 3rd annual ISPEC training.

We invite you to restore the passion that inspired you to serve.

Join us at ISPEC 2020!

“I found ISPEC [GWish training] to be incredibly inspiring. I felt chills and familiarity with the motivations I brought into medical school. What has happened since starting is an excessive focus on the technical, and not enough focus on the sacred aspects of medicine. I look forward to putting into practice these principles. I intend to take a “pause” moment before seeing each patient so as to center myself and become prepared for the sacredness of the encounter to come.” — Max Ruben, GW SMHS ’2020, GWish ISPEC Training Participant

What is ISPEC?

ISPEC is an interactive, 2-day training course* facilitated by global leaders in the field of interprofessional spiritual care. Learn how to integrate spirituality into your everyday practice through presentations, role-playing with ‘patients,’ and small group discussions.

A one-year mentorship is also included with your registration to help you integrate spirituality into your own practice and share what you’ve learned with your colleagues.

Who is ISPEC for?

Clinicians from diverse professional backgrounds (e.g. MD, RN, NP, PA, Social work, Psychologists, PT/OT) and chaplains/spiritual care professionals. We encourage the application of clinician-chaplain pairs from the same settings, but individual participants also are welcome to apply.

A limited number of scholarships are available for international applicants.

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*Due to COVID 19, this year’s ISPEC will be virtual instead of on location.