



MARSH INSTITUTE FOR CHAPLAINS
CHAPLAIN RESOURCE NETWORK



What's in Every CRN Lesson

The CRN Lesson Standard

Every Chaplain Resource Network lesson meets one rigorous, accreditation-aligned standard. A chaplain or a partner organization can trust that the bar referenced below is the bar **every lesson clears**. We build each lesson from cited research, structure it by recognized learning domains, and have a subject-matter expert review and sign off before it publishes.

WHAT YOU GET IN EVERY LESSON

1	Intro video	A short opening video frames the lesson before you begin.
2	Clear description	You know the purpose and the payoff up front.
3	Dynamic learning outcomes	Outcomes personalize to your level, from lay through doctoral. You see only what fits where you serve.
4	Field-specific scenes	Scenarios are built for your context across prevention, intervention, and postvention. A healthcare lesson and a public-safety lesson share almost nothing on the surface.
5	The five holistic dimensions	CRN addresses the whole person, not one
6	Multi-faith and pluralistic care	Lessons elaborate across faith traditions and the unaffiliated, for service on an interdisciplinary team in a pluralistic setting.
7	A modeled chaplain encounter on video	You watch a chaplain walk through the issue with a person: the presence, the questions, the response, the repair. You see the encounter, not just read about it.
8	Cited research and further study	Every claim traces to a source. You can go deeper.
9	A downloadable takeaway	A practical handout you keep and use in the field.
10	A required evaluation and a CEU certificate	Finish the evaluation and earn a 0.1 CEU certificate.

HOW WE BUILD TO THE STANDARD

Grounded in evidence	Built from cited sources and a frozen research brief, never from memory.
Structured by recognized learning domains	Organized on the Operational Care Framework (OCF) chaplaincy competency domains and a four-level instructional design outline.
Expert-reviewed before publish	A subject-matter expert reviews accuracy and scope, then signs off. Trauma and faith-specific content gets specialist validation.
Mapped to accreditation	Aligned to IACET, DEAC, and ATS/TRACS standards, plus the CPEI CPE ladder, on the first pass.
Ready to teach	Every lesson carries a facilitator plan, so lessons combine into courses without rework.

Every lesson. One bar. Built for the field.

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