

## Certificate in Mission Leadership 2017 Cohort

### “Front-line translators of the healing ministry”

In the field of Catholic health care, mission leaders play a critical role. They are the “front-line translators” of the tradition. The ability of Catholic health systems to carry out their mission is dependent on preparing future mission leaders. In order to be effective in their roles these future leaders must have a solid understanding of the theological tradition that grounds our ministry, and they must know how to apply that understanding to their day-to-day work. This non-credit program exists to help them do so.

### The Basics

- The next cohort of eight 8-week modules **begins in Sept 2017** and concludes in August 2019.
- All courses are delivered in an interactive online format.
- Participants meet in person for a 2-day opening orientation and a 2-day concluding retreat.
- Participants study with a cohort – i.e. they will take each course with the same set of participants at the same time.
- Modules will be taught by regular and adjunct faculty members of Aquinas Institute of Theology.
- Program can serve as preparation for the comprehensive Executive Master of Arts in Health Care Mission degree program.

### The Content

<b>2017</b>	
Introduction to Theology for Mission Leaders	September 22 – November 16
<b>2018</b>	
The Meaning of Healing in Sacred Scriptures	January 12-March 8
The Church: God’s Gift and Our Task	April 6-May 31
Catholic Health Care: An Institutionalized Ministry of the Church	June 15-August 9
Religious Pluralism and Cultural Competency	September 14-November 8
<b>2019</b>	
Competencies for Mission Leadership	January 4-Feb 28
Basic Principles of Catholic Social Teaching	March 22-May 16
Ethical Issues in Contemporary Health Care	June 7-August 1

### The Goals

- Earn a certificate of completion.
- Have a basic grasp of the theological tradition that grounds the healing ministry of Jesus.
- Begin to develop a personal connection to the healing ministry and the desire to serve.
- Have experience practicing essential skills required to be effective mission leaders.
- Gain initial competencies for guiding organizational change and process improvement in light of their responsibilities as mission leaders.

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