

# Rabbinic Certificate Program In Gerontology and Palliative Care

Rabbis and clergy are being called upon to intervene in complex life crises, especially those involving aging, serious illness, end-of-life care, and bereavement. Our New York State-approved Certificate Program at the Wurzweiler School of Social Work equips rabbis with the ability to understand and obtain strong grounding in elder care and serious illness. These courses are convenient and flexible for both the professional Rabbi and the Rabbinic Student, as all coursework is offered online.

This 6 Course, 18 Credit program includes:

- Basics of Counseling
- Philosophical Foundations of the Helping Professions
- Gerontology
- Palliative Care and Serious Illness
- Aging in the Jewish Community (with Rabbi Richard Address & Rabbi Dayle Friedman)
- Coping with Loss

**Upcoming courses (3 credits each)  
begin in Fall 2019 (October 27)**

- Gerontology
- Philosophical Foundations of the Helping Professions

Upon completion of this Certificate, you are roughly 1/3 of the way towards achieving a Master's in Social Work. These courses offer a convenience of being able to be done anywhere in the world, as all coursework is being offered online. Moreover, students who opt to continue on in the MSW program will have the additional coursework and fieldwork to be eligible for licensure as a mental health professional.

## Fees

Due to generous foundation funding, we are pleased to offer **special scholarships** for rabbis, cantors, chaplains, and rabbinic students. Tuition is \$810 per course for rabbis, chaplains and cantors; \$500 per course for rabbinical students.



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