

NMC – PTX551 ENCOUNTERING THE SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS IN NATIVE & FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES

July 18 – 22 | 8:30am – 11:30am (Mandatory afternoon tutorial for M.Div. students)

The Rev. Canon Robert Two Bulls, Oglala Lakota, Vicar, All Saints Indian Mission, Minneapolis and Missioner, The Department of Indian Work & Multicultural Ministries for the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

As future priests and pastors much of your work will be on the spiritual and emotional needs of faith communities within a Native American and First Nations context. In this course we will explore how pastoral care can function within these communities. Topics to be discussed will include but not limited to: death and dying, grief, home and hospital visits, substance abuse and historical trauma.

This course meets the requirements for the M.Div. degree program, but is open to everyone.

Required

Listen and Caring Skills

Becoming a Pastor

Online

1. <http://tpcjournal.nbcc.org/examining-the-theory-of-historical-trauma-among-native-americans/>
2. <http://www.ahf.ca/downloads/historic-trauma.pdf>

Supplemental

The Pastoral Clinic

Syllabus

830-1130am

Monday, July 18

Historical Trauma

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Read: Chapters 1-3 from *Listen and Caring Skills*

Tuesday, July 19

Substance Abuse

Read: Chapters 4-5 from *Listen and Caring Skills*

Chapters 1-2 from *Becoming a Pastor*

Supplemental *The Pastoral Clinic*

Wednesday, July 20

Home and Hospital Visits

Read: Chapters 6-7 from *Listen and Caring Skills*

Chapter 3 from *Becoming a Pastor*

Thursday, July 21

Death and Dying

Supplemental Chapters 8-9 from *Listen and Caring Skills*

Supplemental Chapter 4-7 & Conclusion from *Becoming a Pastor*

Friday, July 22

Grieving and Mourning

Supplemental Chapters 10-11 from *Listen and Caring Skills*