

The Carole King Annual Student Prize

This prize is funded by the organising committee of the ***Spirituality in Healthcare Conference*** and the purpose is to encourage interest in spirituality among nursing and midwifery students in Trinity College.

The prize will consist of **complimentary registration for the 2nd Spirituality in Healthcare Conference on Thursday 23 June 2016 and a €20 gift voucher**. Winners will also be invited to attend the School Prize Giving in November 2016. Up to three prizes may be awarded, based on merit.

Competition for the prize is open to all undergraduate nursing and midwifery students currently registered in Trinity College. It comprises a 2,000 word essay on one of the following titles

Essay titles (choose one only):

- a. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of patients and families in critical care settings may be important.
- b. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of patients and families in end of life situations may be important.
- c. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of mothers and partners in neonatal care settings may be important.
- d. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of mothers and partners during labour may be important.
- e. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of clients and families in residential intellectual disability settings may be important.
- f. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of clients and families in community mental health settings may be important.

The essay will be judged by members of the organising committee using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the subject of spirituality
- Originality and interest
- Clarity
- Academic writing
- A clear balanced approach
- An evidenced based approach
- Extent of meaningful implications for practice

There must be a minimum of **four** references in the reference list. Student should adhere to the School guidelines in relation to presentation (see School Handbook) and referencing (see Harvard Referencing Guide).

Closing date for submission: 18 March 2016

Submit to (word documents only): sigo@tcd.ie

Winners will be notified by email no later than 5 May 2016