

**Advanced Certificate in Cultural Competence – Fully Online**  
The City University of New York (CUNY) College of Staten Island (CSI)

The Advanced Certificate in Cultural Competence program at CSI is the first of its kind in the country. It has been developed and designed to help health care professionals:

- Advance and revitalize your career
- Increase your earning potential, marketability, and promotional opportunities
- Meet the health care and educational demands of an increasingly diverse population
- Meet accrediting agency and professional association mandates for cultural competence education

**Notable Features of CSI Advanced Certificate Program**

Developed and taught by an international scholar in Cultural Competence, CSI's program is unique in many ways.

- The first and still one of the only advanced certificate programs in cultural competence
- Accredited by New York State Department of Education
- Taught by internationally renowned scholar
- Combines a variety of interactive teaching-learning activities online
- Fully online program\* completion in 1 academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring), 3 courses total
- Individualized student projects and papers according to students' area of interest
- Assistance with library and online resources

**Who Should Enroll?**

- Students currently enrolled in masters or doctoral programs
- Nurses with baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degrees working in practice or academic settings
- Health care professionals with masters or doctoral degrees working in practice or academic settings

**Course Schedule\*** [\*Dates approximate. Calendars not yet finalized].

*Course 1*

**NRS 700 – Transcultural Concepts and Issues in Health Care (3 credits)**

Brief Description: General philosophy, ethics, concepts, skills, theory, research, & practices underlying transcultural care.

Course offered Fall (10 online sessions)

Course begins August 30, 2023 and ends November 8, 2023.

*Course 2*

**NRS 703 – Teaching and Learning for Cultural Competence Development (3 credits)**

Brief Description: Multidimensional process, strategies, and techniques for teaching and learning cultural competence, directed toward culturally diverse learners in various settings.

Pre-requisites: NRS 700 or equivalent graduate level course by permission of instructor

Course offered Fall-Winter (10 online sessions)

Course begins November 15, 2023 and ends February 5, 2024

*Course 3*

**NRS 704 – Cultural Competence in Health Care: Project Development (3 credits)**

Brief Description: This course will assist learners to develop a “cultural competence” project. Project can be directed towards clients, communities, agencies, health care organizations, personnel, or professional education.

Pre-requisites: NRS 703

Course offered Winter-Spring (10 online sessions)

Course begins February 12, 2024 and ends May 16, 2024

Optional networking opportunity on-campus at end of NRS 704 course (tentative).

<https://www.csi.cuny.edu/academics-and-research/departments-programs/nursing/advanced-certificate-cultural-competence>

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