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

*Students registered in a fully online program in New York State pay the New York State tuition rate.

**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

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**Course Schedule**

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**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 (starting Fall 2021) (10 online sessions)

**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 (starting Fall 2021) (10 online sessions)
Course begins November 17, 2021 and ends February 9, 2022

**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 (starting Winter 2022) (10 online sessions)
Course begins February 17, 2022 and ends May 11, 2022
Optional networking opportunity on-campus at end of NRS 704 course (tentative).

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