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
- 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. Final Fall 2021 CUNY calendar is expected by mid-March 2021. Final Spring 2022 CUNY calendar is expected by mid-October 2021.*

**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 2, 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 9, 2022 and ends May 4, 2022  
Optional networking opportunity on-campus at end of NRS 704 course (tentative).

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