



How to Become a WCSI National Caring Science Affiliate

An Invitation

It is our privilege to extend an invitation to your organization to become a formal National Caring Science Affiliate with Watson Caring Science Institute. Your health system holds high caritas standards and demonstrated commitment to implement Caring Science/ Theory of Human Caring and the Caritas Processes® as its Professional Practice Model.

Your organization's vision and mission to implement caring/healing and health for staff/patients/community show congruence and commitment with WCSI national criteria and standards (Watson, J 2015).

The following are examples of criteria in which you are participating:

- Exemplary professional practice, guided by caring science, theory, values, & philosophy.
 - Healing environment culture of caring for staff, colleagues, patients and their families.
 - Participation in clinical caring scholarship and research projects.
 - Presence of Caritas Coaches® as a system resource in implementing and sustaining a culture of caring for self/other/colleagues/patient/family/community.
 - Evidence of theory-guided, energetic caring-healing modalities (i.e. intentional touch, reflexology, aromatherapy, music-sound, visualization, relaxation, mindfulness, meditation and other related holistic modalities).
 - Developed Caritas Conscious culture repatterning the field through concrete acts, such as intentional practices of 'Caritas Literacy' using the Caritas Processes® i.e. pausing before entering room, conscious handwashing, authenticity of heart-centered compassion – for self/other
 - Presence of nurse-generated 'centering rooms' (Watson Rooms), and unit décor, visibility of Caritas processes.
 - Visuality of caring -healing/caritas language in practice and policy documents – EG. Job descriptions, clinical ladder, performance requirements.
 - Check ins and consultation with Dr. Jean Watson and/or WCSI faculty
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Based upon your exemplary commitments to implementing a professional caring healing culture for staff and patients and community, WCSI highlights your organization’s Caring Science visionary leadership - in practice, research, leadership and scholarship. Your Affiliation is in conjunction with other National Watson Caring Science Affiliates. Your system acts as an exemplar and is in alignment with WCSI philosophy, ethic, values, and vision to support deep transformation of healthcare from within.

Please read the following criteria information and sign where indicated.

In loving kindness,

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“This is an era to usher in new criteria and standards for exceptional human caring-healing/health offered at every touch point along the continuum. It is an honor to share this work for our world.”

Jean Watson

References

Watson, J. Brewer, B. (2015) Caring Science Research Criteria, Evidence, and Measurement. JONA Volume 45, Number 5, pp 235-236



AGREEMENT COMMITMENTS, PRIVILEGES, BENEFITS & FEES

I. Privileges and Benefits

- 10% discount on tuition fee for the Caritas Coach Education Program®(CCEP) (\$480 - \$500 savings)
 - 10% discount on participant fee for workshops offered by Jean Watson, WCSI Faculty Associates and other WCSI programs
 - Discounts on vimeo online teaching library collection for your system
 - 10% discount on participant fee to attend the annual International Caritas Consortium for your participants
 - Marketing - Public recognition announcing Affiliation with WCSI and your hospital/system
 - Licensing Permission to use the official registered trademarks including WCSI logo Caritas processes® Caritas Coach® and other registered trademarks IP's. This promotes a distinctive identity within your community both nationally and internationally
 - Quality 'branding' showcasing a caring-healing science model is practiced and flourishing within your system
 - Opportunities for joint marketing
 - 20% discount on bulk orders from the WCSI Caring Store Applicable when 50+ of the same items are purchased
 - Bulk discount rates on books
 - Priority access to Dr. Jean Watson and WCSI faculty to offer, and/or create and deliver, customized programs
 - \$2,500 credit towards Consultation fee to engage directly / virtually with Dr. Jean Watson and Caring Science Scholars
 - Specific caring science leadership possibilities to be co-created, that can include both formal and informal training programs, opportunities for observational feedback, and consultation on program/process/organizational strategy and research, etc
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AGREEMENT COMMITMENTS, PRIVILEGES, BENEFITS & FEES Continued

II. A Commitment by Your System

- To continually develop and deepen professional system-wide Caritas practices to sustain and expand Caring Science
- To participate (if relevant) in ongoing Caring Science National Press-Ganey research to assess and measure authentic caring and staff-patient-system outcomes, including participation in national Caritas Press-Ganey research – and/or related research programs for inclusion of the 5 Caritas items for assessing patient – self-leadership -co-workers experiences of authentic caring and outcomes.
- Collaboration - to identify and establish Criteria & Indicators this process has the potential to result in a pioneering National and International recognition process - to formally credential Caring Science organizations.
- To appoint a Chief Nurse Executive, or senior leader to serve as a member of our Executive Leadership Council of WCSI Affiliates.
- To promote opportunities for collaboration and appreciative- creative forms of inquiry and implementation that bring together caregivers to honor authentic expressions of human caring –healing practices and innovative leadership, including:
- Sponsorship opportunities:
 - International or Regional Caritas Consortium (ICC) - a two-day collaborative, professional practice gathering
 - Nurses in the Middle East Conference, Aqaba Jordan.
 - Global Human Caring Events - Previous sessions include: Hiroshima, Japan; Wuhan, China; Johannesburg, South Africa; Montevideo Uruguay; Victoria Canada; Santiago Chile.



III. Term and Fees:

WCSI National Caring Science Affiliate Licensing Fee for designation, of use of trademark logos and intellectual property

One Year Term depending on the size of your system ranges from: \$15,000 - \$30,000.

Payment Options

Annual payment, or

Payment Plan available please contact us to discuss options

Upon acceptance of this agreement, our Financial Officer Katie Small

Katie@watsoncaringscience.org will invoice your financial dept.

Signed

Signed



Jean Watson,

On behalf of Watson Caring Science Institute
a 5013C Non profit organization registration

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Dated as indicated on email

Official Administrator On behalf of

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Date _____

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