

Watson Caring Science Institute proudly announces Mount Carmel, OH as an Academic Affiliate

Boulder, CO - April 2022 - <u>Watson Caring Science Institute</u> (WCSI) and <u>Dr. Jean Watson</u> are proud to announce that <u>Mount Carmel</u>, Ohio has been named a <u>National Caring Science Academic Affiliate</u> <u>System</u>. The designation recognizes Mount Carmel's exemplary integration of Human Caring Theory, and leadership commitment to offering informed Caring Science practices, to their students, families, and communities..



Dr. Kathleen M. Williamson, Ph.D, MSN, RN, President & Academic Dean, Mount Carmel College of Nursing & <u>Caritas Leader</u>® said, "Mount Carmel College of Nursing is embarking on a transpersonal Caritas Consciousness journey through our affiliation with the Watson Caring Science Institute. Our Shared Leadership Councils have chosen the Theory of Caring Science to guide our professional practice."

To become a National Caring Science Academic Affiliate System, Mount Carmel has demonstrated to WCSI the authentically, deep-rooted, and sustainable commitment to integrating Caring Science to transform and broaden whole-person health and healing for all.

About Mount Carmel



At Mount Carmel, we're dedicated to providing the best in patientcentered care. It's a commitment we've made to our patients and the communities we serve. Your health and well-being will always be at the center of everything we do. You are the reason why we assemble the best medical teams and invest in the best equipment. And why we do everything, at all times to deliver the care that's best

for your unique situation and your personal needs. For more information, visit <u>www.mountcarmelhealth.com</u>.

About Watson Caring Science Institute



The <u>Watson Caring Science Institute</u> (WCSI) is an international nonprofit organization that advances the philosophies, theories, and practices of Human Caring/Caring Science. It was founded by Jean

Watson Caring Science Institute Watson, Ph.D., RN, AHN-BC, FAAN, LL (AAN), who serves as founder and director. Focusing on research, education, praxis, leadership, and legacy, the institute aims to widen the development and understanding of Caring Science to inform our notion of quality care and healing environments. Currently, there are over 400 hospitals throughout the USA with many other partner healthcare systems globally using Caring Science and Human Caring Theory; there are now over 400 trained practitioner leaders, or Caritas Coaches®, worldwide. Texts on 'Watson's Theory of Caring' are taught in universities worldwide and translated into over seven languages. To become a National Caring Science System™ of WCSI, an organization must demonstrate specific criteria related to authentic human caring-healing practices for its whole community. For more information, please visit watsoncaringscience.org.

About Jean Watson



Dr. Jean Watson, Ph.D., RN, AHN-BC, FAAN, LL (AAN) is a Distinguished Professor Emerita and Dean Emerita of the University of Colorado Denver, College of Nursing, where she held the Endowed Chair in Caring Science at the University of Colorado, Denver and Health Sciences Center. She is the founder of the original Center for Human Caring in Colorado and an American Academy of Nursing Fellow. Watson also is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the National Fetzer Institute

Norman Cousins Award, an International Kellogg Fellowship in Australia, a Fulbright Research and Lecture Award in Sweden, and six internationals. She held the nation's first endowed chair in Caring Science for 16-years; holds fifteen (15) Honorary Doctoral Degrees, including twelve (12) International Honorary Doctorates. Her work is studied and implemented worldwide. She is a widely published author and recipient of many awards and honors in the Science of Human Caring[™], including the classic: <u>Nursing: The Philosophy and Science of Caring</u>, which identifies the 10 core <u>Caritas Processes</u>, universals of human caring, necessary for studying and implementing a model of Caring Science in practice. This work restores the deep-spiritual dimensions of Love with caring-healing as the foundation for preparing a new level of practitioners in Caring Science/Caring Healthcare. In October 2013, Dr. Watson was inducted as a Living Legend by the American Academy of Nursing, its highest honor.

Primary Field: Philosophy - Theory of Human Caring Nursing; Unitary Human Caring Science

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