

Trinity Health becomes WCSI latest Affiliate!

Boulder, CO - April 1, 2021 - Watson Caring Science Institute (WCSI) and Dr. Jean Watson are proud to announce **Trinity Health, Livonia, MI**, has been named a National Caring Science Affiliate System of WCSI. The designation recognizes Trinity Health's exemplary integration of Caring Theory and leadership commitment to offer informed Caring Science practices, to their patients and system.



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SVP & Chief Nursing Officer said: “ We are honored to be recognized as a Watson Caring Science Institute National Caring Science Affiliate System. We know the difference Caring Science makes in reducing colleague burnout and creating a healing environment for people served by Trinity Health.”

To become a National Caring Science Affiliate System, Trinity Health 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 its staff, patients, families and the surrounding community. [>Learn more.](#)

About Trinity Health, Livonia, MI



Trinity Health is one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation, serving diverse communities that include more than 30 million people across 22 states. Trinity Health includes 92 hospitals, as well as 100 continuing care locations that include PACE programs, senior living facilities, and home care and hospice services. Its continuing care programs provide nearly 2 million visits annually.



Based in Livonia, Michigan, Trinity Health employs about 123,000 colleagues, including 6,800 employed physicians and clinicians. Committed to those who are poor and underserved in its communities, Trinity Health is known for its focus on the country's aging population. As a single, unified ministry, the organization is the innovator of Senior Emergency Departments, the largest not-for-profit provider of home health care services in the nation, as well as the nation's leading provider of PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly).

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About Watson Caring Science Institute (WCSI)



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The WCSI is an international non-profit 501c3 organization that advances the philosophies, theories and practices of Human Caring/ Caring Science. It was founded by Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN, who serves as founder and director. Focusing on research, education, praxis leadership & 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 600 hospitals throughout the USA with many other partner Healthcare systems globally using Watson's Caring Science as their professional practice model. There are now over 400 WCSI trained practitioner leaders or 'Caritas Coaches®' throughout the world. Texts on Watson's theory of caring is taught in Universities worldwide and translated into over 7 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 www.watsoncaringscience.org.



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About Jean Watson



Jean Watson 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 international honorary doctorate degrees. Watson is the author of more than 100 publications in Caring Science and of more than 30 books on the Science of Human Caring™, including the classic: *Nursing. The Philosophy and Science of Caring* which identifies the 10 core Caritas Processes®, 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 paradigm of Healthcare.

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