

Foundations of Catholic Health Ministry

Virtual Program Description and Objectives

- Title:** Foundations of Catholic Health Ministry
- Audience:** Required for all leaders, VP level and above
Optional for all others with recommendation of supervisor
Open invitation for members of the Board of Directors
- Description:** A virtual two-day program with interactive presentations and activities that address key areas of ministry leadership in Bon Secours Mercy Health. The program provides basic information on the roots of Catholic health care by examining Scripture, Church, Reign of God, Catholic Social Teaching, Ethics, Advocacy, Sponsorship and Prophetic Ministry. The program explores ways leaders can embody and apply the mission, vision and values of Bon Secours Mercy Health, which is rooted in the heritage of Catholic health care and the legacy of the founding religious communities. The program equips participants with a foundational knowledge to lead, serve and continue the compassionate ministry of Jesus.
- Objectives:**
- Describe the roots of Catholic health care.
 - Articulate the mission, vision and values of Bon Secours Mercy Health, and apply them to various management issues.
 - Articulate relationships among Church, Sponsor and Bon Secours Mercy Health.
 - Explain how Catholic Social Teaching influences the role of a leader in Catholic health care.
 - For selected ethical issues, explain Church teaching as presented in the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*.
 - Describe the responsibility of advocacy in the context of Catholic health care.