School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin
6th International Spirituality in Healthcare Conference:
‘Spirituality: on shifting sands or secure foundations?’
Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 June 2020
The Carole King Annual Student Prize

This prize is funded by the organising committee of the Spirituality in Healthcare Conference and the purpose is to encourage interest in spirituality among undergraduate nursing and midwifery students in Trinity College.

The prize will consist of complimentary registration for the 6th Spirituality in Healthcare Conference on Thursday 18 June 2020 and a €20 gift voucher. Winners will be invited to attend the Annual School Awards Ceremony in November 2020. Up to three prizes may be awarded.

Competition for the prize is open to all undergraduate nursing and midwifery students currently registered in Trinity College*. It comprises a 2,000 word essay on one of the following titles

**Essay titles** (choose one only):

a. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of patients and families in critical care settings may be important.

b. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of patients and families in end of life situations may be important.

c. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of mothers and partners in neonatal care settings may be important.

d. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of mothers and partners during labour may be important.

e. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of clients and families in residential intellectual disability settings may be important.

f. Discuss why identifying the spiritual needs of clients and families in community mental health settings may be important.

The essay will be judged by members of the organising committee using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the subject of spirituality
- Originality and interest
- Clarity
- Academic writing
- A clear balanced approach
- An evidenced based approach
- Extent of meaningful implications for practice

There must be a minimum of four references in the reference list. Student should adhere to the School guidelines in relation to presentation (see School Handbook) and referencing (see Harvard Referencing Guide).

* Students are eligible to enter only one prize category per conference