

## Foundations of Catholic Health Ministry Virtual Program Description and Objectives

- Title:** Foundations of Catholic Health Ministry
- Audience:** Required for all leaders, Director 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:**
- Articulate the centrality of the Reign of God in the work of Catholic health care.
  - Explain how Catholic Social Teaching influences the role of a leader in Catholic health care.
  - Describe the roots of Catholic health care.
  - Articulate the mission, vision and values of Bon Secours Mercy Health.
  - Articulate relationships among Church, Sponsor and Bon Secours Mercy Health.
  - Articulate the ethics of health care and describe how they are applied to Catholic health care by the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Health Care Services*.
  - Describe the responsibility of advocacy in the context of Catholic health care.