

## Brief Professional Biography (84 words)

Ann M. Callahan, PhD, LCSW

Dr. Ann Callahan is a professor and founding director of the Master of Social Work Program at Eastern Kentucky University. She has a Ph.D. in social work from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a license in clinical social work. Dr. Callahan has over 20 years of experience as a social work practitioner, teacher, and researcher. Her research focuses on spiritually sensitive social work in hospice, palliative, and long-term care. This includes the book *Spirituality and Hospice Social Work*, published by Columbia University Press.

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## Long Professional Biography (146 words)

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Dr. Ann Callahan earned a Master of Science in Social Work degree in 1997 and a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work degree in 2004 from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She is the founding director of the Eastern Kentucky University Master of Social Work program where she is a full professor. Dr. Callahan has extensive experience in teaching across the undergraduate and graduate curriculum with a particular expertise in online course design. Dr. Callahan has also worked in mental health care starting in 1993 and as a licensed clinical social worker in 2000. Her most formative experience has been in providing psychotherapy with residents in long-term care facilities. Dr. Callahan's research focuses on spiritually sensitive social work in hospice, palliative, and long-term care. This work has resulted in numerous publications and presentations, including the book *Spiritually and Hospice Social Work* published by Columbia University Press.

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