



CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

ABOUT CPE

Sibley Memorial Hospital's Department of Chaplaincy Services is offering Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), an accredited program under the guidance of the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

This educational-theological program includes a focus on pastoral formation, competence and reflection for those interested in deepening pastoral-spiritual care and chaplaincy skills.

In addition to patient clinical hours and on-call participation, CPE students participate in structured group settings, patient verbatim reports and educational lectures and seminars.

STUDENT QUOTE - "The program has been incredibly impactful for me from a pastoral and personal perspective. I am forever grateful for this experience."

SUMMER UNIT — APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 30, 2021

JUNE 8, 2021 TO AUGUST 13, 2021

This is a full-time program, 40 hours per week for ten weeks, designed for seminarians and adult professionals who have flexibility in the summer.

SCHEDULE - Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (includes clinical visits and educational hours).

Clinical hours include: monthly participation in Interfaith Community Worship on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On-call Chaplaincy week days/nights and weekends (occasional overnights are required).

EXTENDED UNIT — APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 27, 2021

NOVEMBER 9, 2021 – APRIL 15, 2022

This is an extended unit, designed for persons who have flexibility with a part-time schedule requiring 24 hours per week including both educational and clinical hours.

SCHEDULE - One 7-hour educational day per week on Tuesdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or two 4-hour days within the week, dependent upon the consensus of accepted students. Additional 7-hours per week for clinical visits to patients.

Clinical hours include: monthly participation in Interfaith Community Worship on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On-call Chaplaincy week days/nights and weeknights and weekends (occasional overnights are required).



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COSTS

\$25 application fee in the form of a check made payable to Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Upon receiving a letter of acceptance, there is a tuition fee of \$1,000 per unit.

FIRST STEPS

The CPE program is the first step for earning chaplain certification in any of the national cognate groups.

First-time students who complete the program will receive one credit of Level 1 CPE, equal to 400 combined clinical and educational hours in CPE.

REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, all applicants must be proficient in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word and Outlook) and have excellent written communication skills for charting in electronic medical records. Additional training in medical records is provided.

If you are invited for an interview and you are accepted into the program, all students are required to have a background check and fingerprinting and meet medical requirements, including a hospital drug screening, a physical examination by your physician, a negative PPD test and COVID-19 testing. A flu shot is also mandatory during flu season.

APPLICATION

Mail your application between 8 to 10 total pages, double-spaced, by the application deadline to Sibley Memorial Hospital Attn: Chaplaincy Services Department/ CPE Program, 5255 Loughboro Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20016.

No applications are accepted via email or fax.

Download the application from the ACPE website: www.acpe.edu

A certified ACPE Educator will review your application. Although not all applicants are interviewed, the ACPE Educator will make a decision about which applicants to invite for an interview within two to three weeks of receiving the **completed** application and application fee.



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