



CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP

ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

Develop or improve your
Spiritual Care Skills

Grow in
Self-Awareness

Explore practical
Theological Reflection

Expand your
Pastoral competence & formation

CPE is a multi-faith, multi-cultural, hands-on course that combines clinical supervision of the spiritual care of patients, families, and staff in a hospital setting with on-site academic education.

Through the practice of ministry, reflection, and individual and group supervision, you will develop professional caring skills addressing the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of others while serving as an inter-faith hospital chaplain.

- Provide pastoral and spiritual care to patients as assigned
- Class time, clinical time, and individual supervision on Mondays, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Clinical work (total of 300 hours completed at either J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital, United Hospital Center, or Camden Clark Medical Center, including at least 8 overnight on-calls, 21 to 25 8-hour clinical shifts, participation in evaluations, and educational seminars and conferences).

The WVU Medicine Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) internship is a part-time, volunteer program open to seminarians, clergy seeking continuing education, and qualified laypersons. The Level I program follows the standards and guidelines of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE).

Internship Costs

- Non-refundable application fee – \$35
- Non-refundable deposit at acceptance – \$100
- Tuition – A \$450 deposit is due the first day of the program. Make checks payable to WVU Hospitals.

Admission Requirements

- High school diploma or GED.
- Participate in an admissions screening interview. Proxy interviews with a qualified ACPE Certified Educator will be considered for internships.
- Complete the application for Clinical Pastoral Education.
- Submit a check or money order for \$35, payable to WVU Hospitals.

MORE INFORMATION

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