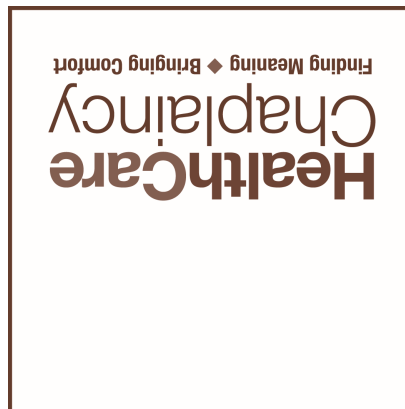


HealthCare Chaplaincy's mission is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of health care through the innovative ways chaplains promote and advance palliative care research, education and practice.

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Advancing the Profession of Pastoral Care



Integrating Research, Education & Clinical Practice



Center for Continuing and Professional Education



What is CPE?

Clinical pastoral education (CPE) is an experience-based form of learning that teaches the *science and art* of pastoral care. Students are encouraged to reflect on their own lives from a theological perspective, enabling them to be aware of their strengths and weaknesses in ministry. Through this action/reflection model of education, students develop pastoral care skills and reflect on what they have learned, in order to provide enhanced pastoral care. This is a cyclical, interactive process of learning.

A unit of CPE encompasses a minimum of 400 hours of supervised chaplaincy along with professional and theological education. In CPE, students are:

- ◆ Offered an opportunity to improve the quality of their pastoral relationships through intense involvement with supervisors, other students, and individuals in crisis.
- ◆ Encouraged to develop compassionate pastoral relationships through pastoral practice, written case studies, verbatims, group and individual supervision, seminar participation, and reading.
- ◆ Challenged to gain new insights into the human situation by looking at complicated life circumstances from different view points.
- ◆ Invited to reflect upon and to integrate theology with life experience.
- ◆ Inspired to spiritually serve those in crisis while being supervised.

The Health Care Team

Throughout the year, CPE students become part of a multidisciplinary healthcare team at their clinical sites. The Chaplaincy's staff includes more than 30 certified chaplains, eight of whom are certified CPE supervisors. It serves more than 17 partner institutions in the New York metropolitan area and provides consultation for medical centers nationwide. Each year the Chaplaincy enrolls an average of 300 students from more than 25 faith groups in its many educational programs.

CPE students offer pastoral care and spiritual support to patients, their loved ones, and staff.

CPE students practice and reflect upon:

- ◆ Pastoral care with those coping with aging, illness, loss, or crisis
- ◆ Spiritual assessment and strategy
- ◆ Practical and pastoral theology informed by experience and belief
- ◆ The unique pastoral role of the spiritual leader
- ◆ Leadership in the context of a multidisciplinary healthcare environment
- ◆ A system approach to understanding the community's power to address health issues

Our CPE programs, accredited by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) educate clergy, seminarians and qualified laity of all religious traditions in the science and art of pastoral care.

Who May Apply?

Clergy, seminarians, members of religious orders, and qualified laity who are:

- ◆ Seeking to begin a career in chaplaincy
- ◆ Desiring expertise in pastoral care
- ◆ Pursuing spiritual integration and personal/professional growth

Admissions Process

Apply online at www.healthcarechaplaincy.org. Click on Clinical Pastoral Education.

For inquiries, contact the Registrar: (212) 644-1111, ext. 219.

An application fee of \$50 is required and is payable online or by check. Three recommendations are required.

Applications should be submitted early, as space is limited to seven students per group. *(Please note that summer CPE groups are usually filled by January.)*

Criteria for admission include the ability to provide spiritual care to others in intensive situations and to remain open to learning through an action-reflection educational model. Students include seminarians, clergy, members of religious orders, and qualified laity. An applicant is accepted only after close assessment of essays, recommendations, past CPE evaluations, and an admissions interview.

Tuition and Financial Aid

Tuition is \$850 per unit. Limited tuition scholarship may be available based on demonstrated need and the Center's resources. Inquire with the Registrar.

About Us

HealthCare Chaplaincy is a progressive New York City-based nonprofit healthcare organization committed to advancing the profession of pastoral care. Building on nearly a half century of measureable achievements, the Chaplaincy is an acknowledged industry leader, both nationally and internationally, in multifaith pastoral care research, education, clinical practice, and consulting.

We partner with many leading academic medical centers, regional healthcare institutions, and community hospitals to provide patients, their loved ones, and staff with professional spirit-centered care and supportive counseling that promote integration and health.

In 2011, HealthCare Chaplaincy will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding with the anticipated opening of a new, sustainably designed and operated building in Manhattan that will serve as a permanent home for its core business ventures: The Spears Research Institute; Center for Continuing and Professional Education; The Pastoral Care Leadership & Practice Group; and an assisted-living, end-of-life care Residence.

Resources for Students

The Spears Research Institute is committed to examining human faith and deepen scholarly understanding of the interactions among religion and health, spiritual needs, the role of chaplaincy in the healthcare system, spiritual development across the lifespan, and palliative care. It serves to enhance the education and clinical practice of students and professional chaplains.

The Joan Bogardus Spears Library has one of the nation's most comprehensive collections of books, periodicals, audio and video recordings, and other materials in the field of pastoral care and its correlate disciplines:

- ◆ Integrative care
- ◆ Death and dying
- ◆ Spirituality
- ◆ Theology
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Hospice and palliative care
- ◆ Trauma
- ◆ Biomedical ethics

Certification

CPE at HealthCare Chaplaincy fulfills requirements for professional certification (Board Certified Chaplain) by the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC), the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC), the National Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC), and the Canadian Association for Pastoral Practice and Education (CAPPE-ACPEP).

For more information visit www.healthcarechaplaincy.org