

## Friends Hospital's Mission Statement

*To provide for the suitable accommodation of persons who are or may be deprived of the use of their reason and the maintenance of an asylum for their reception, which is intended to furnish, besides requisite medical aid, such tender, sympathetic attention as may soothe their agitated minds and, under the Divine Blessing, facilitate their recovery.*

Founded in 1813 by members of the Society of Friends, Friends Hospital was the first private psychiatric facility in the United States. The hospital is located in Northeast Philadelphia on a beautiful 100-acre campus.

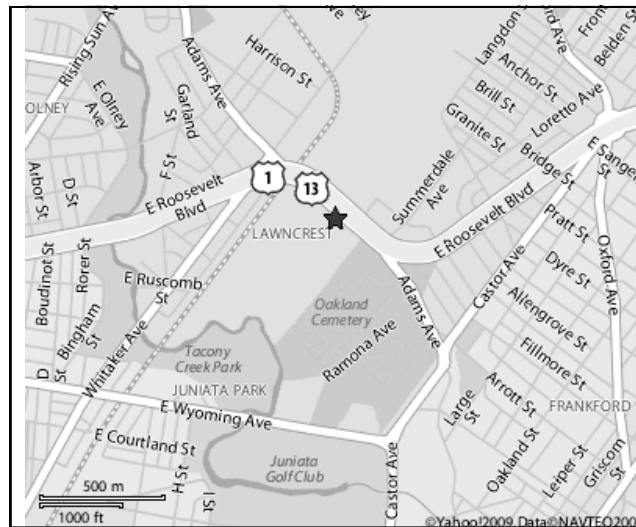
Today, Friends Hospital provides recovery-oriented inpatient behavioral health services for a diverse population of individuals from the Philadelphia area and around the world.

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Map of Friends Hospital



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*Clinical  
Pastoral  
Education  
at Friends Hospital*



## What is Clinical Pastoral Education?

Clinical Pastoral Education teaches graduate-level theological students and religious leaders from diverse faiths the art of spiritual care through direct encounter with individuals in crisis. Participants are invited to reflect upon their experiences with supervisors and peers in order to deepen personal and professional awareness.

CPE serves as preparation for parish ministry, professional chaplaincy, or counseling. Many graduate-level theological programs consider a unit of CPE a core requirement for graduation. Similarly, CPE is often necessary for individuals seeking ordination.

Individuals are considered for acceptance into a CPE program based upon their written application and an on-site interview. Typically, applicants have completed at least one year of graduate-level theological education.

## Program Structure

- Friends Hospital offers a 9-month extended unit of Level I CPE running from September through May.
- Students complete approximately 300 hours of direct client care in addition to 100 hours of education facilitated by an ACPE-accredited supervisor.
- Education hours and group processing time are scheduled from 8:00am—12:00pm on Thursdays through the academic year. Clinical time will be scheduled through the supervisor in accordance with the student's needs.

## Program Components

### *Clinical Seminars*

Students present and reflect upon their firsthand accounts of pastoral encounter with peers and invite critical feedback.

### *Interpersonal Relations Seminars (IPR)*

An open-ended group process experience designed to promote personal and professional growth. IPR invites students to experience a great range of emotional, intellectual and theological perspectives through peer engagement.

### *Didactic Seminars*

Sessions include lectures and presentations on topics related to pastoral practice, theology, and mental health care from a diverse community of experts in pastoral and related fields.

### *Book Seminars*

Students read and present on classic works in pastoral theology and spiritual care. Reading material is chosen based on student interest, backgrounds, and experiences.

### *Individual Supervision*

Students receive supervision from an ACPE-accredited supervisor. Supervision sessions occur regularly throughout the unit.

## Program Requirements

- Students serve as staff chaplains, providing spiritual care to individuals with a variety of mental health needs
- CPE students complete 4 hours of education and 8 hours of direct patient care per week. Weekend and holiday coverage is rotated. No overnight hours are required in this setting
- In addition to direct client care, students complete a variety of writing assignments
- Participants in the CPE program complete the hospital orientation and a criminal background check
- A \$550 tuition payment is required for the unit which includes a \$100 deposit made upon acceptance into the program

## Applying for CPE

Friends Hospital accepts the standard application of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, which can be found at [www.acpe.edu/MembershipForms.html](http://www.acpe.edu/MembershipForms.html) or by calling Rev. Caroline Cupp at 215-495-4323.

Completed ACPE applications can be emailed to [caroline.cupp@uhsinc.com](mailto:caroline.cupp@uhsinc.com) or faxed to 215-831-6975.

## ACPE Accreditation

Friends Hospital is an ACPE-accredited satellite site of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Department of Spiritual Care and Education.

The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. is nationally recognized as an accrediting agency in the field of clinical pastoral education by the U.S. Secretary of Education through the U.S. Department of Education.