



## The Setting

Vibrant faith-based retirement community in serene Concord, New Hampshire.

- Residents of varying backgrounds and faith perspectives ranging from mid-60's to over 100 years of age.
- A Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) with an interdisciplinary approach to care.
- Atmosphere of hospitality, independence and dignity for all.
- Dedicated to spiritual care for 50 years and educating CPE Interns for 30 years!

## Other Clinical Placements

- CRVNA Hospice Program
- Concord Hospital

## The CPE Program

Centered in a community dedicated to excellence in older adult spiritual care and end of life support, CPE Interns are welcomed part of the staff and life of HHH

- Students are commissioned as CPE Interns. In this faith-based community retired ministers and other residents alike nurture the interns with intentionality.

- This program provided a curriculum focused on:

- Putting theories into practice
- Building competence in interpersonal and relational dynamics
- Learning and improving pastoral and ministerial skills as part of a professional interdisciplinary team

### Extended Unit 16 hrs/week

- Tuesday & Wednesday AM Group Meetings
- September 20, 2016 – April 7, 2017
- September 26, 2017 – April 4, 2018

### Summer Unit 11-week/Full time

- Daily (Mon-Fri) Group Meetings
- May 30– August 11, 2017
- May 29– August 10, 2018

## The Intern Experience

CPE Interns provide spiritual care to a diverse resident population

- CPE Interns create and conduct worship, prayer and memorial services responsive to community spiritual life
- CPE Interns deepen self-awareness, personal authority and leadership through interdisciplinary engagement and structured group participation



- Some weekend worship required
- Complimentary meal each day
- Free housing may be available

Accredited to offer Level I/Level II CPE by

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## Admissions

1. Submit completed ACPE Application Form to michelled@hhinfo.org
2. Complete onsite interview with Supervisor
3. Acceptance decisions are based on the review of written materials, interview and references as well as the needs of the CPE center.

Questions? Contact Rev. Michelle DeCoste

## Enrollment Requirements

- High school/GED/1 year seminary or
- Experience as pastor/professional laity or
- Ordination, licensure, commission to function in ministry with a faith group
- Demonstrated learning readiness, relational resiliency and ability to function in a growth-fostering environment

## Tuition

The cost of one unit is \$900.00 with a \$250 deposit due within 2 weeks of acceptance into the program. No application fee.

## For additional information:

[www.hhinfo.org/about-us/teaching-facility](http://www.hhinfo.org/about-us/teaching-facility)

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## ACPE

**Supervisor**  
**Rev. Michelle**  
**DeCoste**



is the Director of Clinical Pastoral Education and a Clinical Educator and Supervisor certified by ACPE, Inc. She is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and received a Master of Divinity degree from The Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA. She currently sits on the National ACPE Accreditation Commission overseeing CPE centers across the country. She loves her work with CPE interns as they develop ways to be authentic in providing healing spiritual care in their chaplaincy role. Creatively ministering to older adults is a passion for Michelle.



## Clinical Pastoral Education

## Education

Our Pastoral & Spiritual Care Team

Rev Michelle DeCoste 224-5363x1409

Rev. Bevan C. Tulk 227-1335

Rev. Celeste McQuarrie 227-1346

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Student Feedback at the end of a CPE unit:

*"... a blessing in my life"  
"amazing place to visit and learn"  
"the experience revealed a joy in ministering to the elderly"*



**Havenwood Heritage Heights**  
*A Continuing Care Retirement Community*