

Fort Collins Clinical Pastoral Education (FCCPE) is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Residency program.

The Residency program begins on September 5, 2017 and concludes on August 31, 2018. The 12-month residency will consist of 3 units of Level I/II CPE. Clinical sites include Colorado State University (ministry to the campus community), Columbine Health Systems (senior care ministry) and Poudre Valley Hospital – UCHealth (health care ministry). The program is seeking to fill three CPE resident positions. Each of the residents will have primary responsibility for ministry at one of the three clinical sites; there will be learning opportunities for each of the residents at all three clinical sites.

The salary for the Residency program is \$ 35,000, plus eligibility for benefits at employee rates. Columbine Health Systems will serve as the resident employer. Tuition will be \$ 150 per unit.

FCCPE is a newly created program. The program's first year will introduce the three sponsoring institutions and the community to CPE. FCCPE is seeking motivated individuals who will be pioneers in seeking out learning opportunities within the clinical sites. There is strong support for the program and we envision many possibilities for service, learning and professional growth.

FCCPE will be provisionally accredited as a Satellite program of the University of Colorado Hospital - UCHealth CPE program. Our program is accredited through the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. (ACPE). ACPE 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. *FCCPE is in the process of acquiring provisional accreditation for our program; we fully anticipate that our provisional accreditation will be in place when the program begins in September of 2017.*

Application Requirements:

1. A completed ACPE application, including required attachments (e.g., item # 10) and documentation.
2. Completion of one previous unit of CPE. (Consideration may be given to applicants who have not completed a unit of CPE but have had equivalent experience in a ministry or helping profession context).
3. Theological education, Master's level preferred.
4. Completion of two additional written requirements:
 - An essay describing the applicant's experience in providing ministry/service to diverse populations of people (1 page).
 - An essay describing the applicant's interest and/or preference for ministry in FCCPE's three pastoral contexts of campus ministry, senior care ministry, and health care ministry (1 page).

If any of these materials have been previously submitted to FCCPE, you do not need to resubmit.

Please submit materials in electronic form via e-mail to peter.strening@columbinehealth.com by April 28, 2017.

Application materials may also be sent via surface mail to

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