

## ***Are you a Chaplain interested in Addiction Training?***

### ***Considering a career of research scholarship and program development?***

#### **Interprofessional Addiction Treatment Advanced Fellowship VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT**

##### **Program Overview**

The post CPE fellowship provides two years of postgraduate research, education, and clinical learning opportunities to eligible physicians and associated health professionals (including chaplains, psychologists, pharmacists, nurses, and social workers). Fellows spend approximately 75 percent of their time in research, program development, and education and 25 percent in clinical care. Mentors of national stature provide guidance to fellows in rich learning environments. Graduates are expected to be role models in leading, developing, conducting, and evaluating innovative research, education, and clinical care in health issues pertaining to Addiction Treatment. The 2-year curriculum will focus upon the development of skills in leadership and scholarly work and will comprise contact with faculty mentors with wide-ranging interests in the substance abuse field.

##### **Project**

The selected fellow will participate in a variety of interprofessional clinical and research focused quality improvement efforts. It is expected that at least one of these efforts will be a significant project to which the fellow makes a substantive, independent, and identifiable contribution. The topic of the projects should be of direct relevance to VHA's mission. Successful completion of a significant project includes written description of the project and its results (preferably including submission for publication) and presentation of the project at a regional or national venue.

##### **Eligibility**

Applicants must have

- Completed a Master's degree or higher in the field from an accredited theological institution
- Completed at least four units of ACPE CPE, preferably during a CPE residency, CPE Level II functioning required
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing a career in chaplaincy with a specialization in addiction as a possible focus

##### **How To Apply**

**Application:** Please submit the following to James Cooke (James.Cooke2@va.gov)

##### **1. A Curriculum Vitae**

**2. An essay/ Cover Letter of 750 words or less which should provide us with:** describing your reasons for applying for this fellowship; your past experiences with substance-related disorders; how you would like to use this training in your professional life; any other information you feel would be appropriate to give.

##### **3. Three references who would be willing to provide letters of recommendation if requested**

The **application deadline is June 26, 2017**. Late applications will be considered only for positions that are not filled by applicants who applied by June 26, 2017.