

Clinical Pastoral Education

Greenwich Hospital's Department of Spiritual Care offers a Clinical Pastoral Education Program for clergy, seminarians and qualified lay people. CPE enables the development of ministry skills in a clinical setting through interaction with patients, staff, peers and a supervisor.

The program is for those who wish to:

- Learn to be more satisfied and fulfilled in ministry in a multi-cultural setting.
- Enhance self-understanding and interpersonal relationships.
- Learn new skills in helping the sick and dying.
- Improve pastoral care and counseling skills.
- Learn to integrate social sciences to their pastoral work
- Understand group behavior.

Who should apply?

- Religious leaders of all faiths
- Seminarians
- Qualified Lay Leaders
(Preferred: at least one year of theological/religious education at undergraduate or graduate level)

CPE Programs Offered

Fall Extended Unit 2017-18

20-week program

October 5, 2017 through March 8, 2018

Classes meet Thursdays, 8 am to 1 pm

15 clinical hours per week, plus written assignments

Summer Unit 2018

10-week program

May 29 through August 2, 2018

Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am – 3pm

30 clinical hours per week, plus written assignments

Tuition: \$600. Scholarships available.

Supervisor Profile

Reverend Carlos Alejandro

The Rev. Carlos Alejandro, Greenwich Hospital's Clinical Pastoral Education Supervisor, is fully certified by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, (ACPE). Carlos brings extensive experience in pastoral care and in clinical pastoral supervision in both traditional as well as in challenging venues. Currently he is the CPE Supervisor for Calvary Hospital. The founding director of North General Hospital's Department of Pastoral Care & Education, Carlos also created and led Harlem's Outreach Program for Emergencies, (The HOPE Team). The HOPE team was a faith-based Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) team based in Harlem. A Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains, Carlos served as a corrections chaplain at Riker's Island Central Punitive Segregation Unit and at the Manhattan Detention Center, known as "The Tombs". A former journalist, Carlos received an MS degree from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism and a Master of Divinity degree from NY Theological Seminary. He is ordained by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and lectures on Afro-Caribbean Spirituality and Pastoral Care, Spirituality and Trauma, and on Cultural Issues in End-of-Life Care.

Reverend Eddie Lopez, Director, Spiritual Care Department/Supervisory Candidate

Eddie joined the Spiritual Care Staff at Greenwich Hospital as Director in 2009. He holds a B.S. in Theology from Nyack College, a Masters of Divinity from New York Theological Seminary and a Masters in Sacred Theology from Union Theological Seminary. He is a board certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains. He is currently a licensed psychotherapist candidate in psychoanalysis at the Washington Square Institute. He is also training as an ACPE Supervisor. He is an Episcopal Priest. He has served as a chaplain both in prisons and hospitals, served as a pastor/priest in churches in New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut as well as a Program Director with the National Council of Churches and the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

To Apply, contact:

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This CPE Program is a satellite of the CPE Program at Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT. It is accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc., One West Court Square, Suite 325, Decatur, GA 30030. Phone: 404-320-1472.