

Clinical Pastoral Education



Bellevue

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Bellevue Hospital has offered clinical pastoral education for over 75 years. Bellevue is the oldest public hospital in the United States and provides the best urban medical care in the country. Its historic mandate to serve all people – including the undocumented, impoverished and disenfranchised - has bestowed upon it a singular responsibility for excellence and humanity in its work. Bellevue provides students with rich and varied learning opportunities in the art and practice of spiritual care in a health care setting.

CPE students join interdisciplinary teams and provide multi-faith religious/spiritual care to diverse inpatient/outpatient patients and their loved ones. This direct service facilitates the application of learned theory/academia and personal/pastoral experiences as students' minister to patients, families and staff.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is experiential theological education designed to improve the quality of pastoral care offered by spiritual caregivers of all faiths and levels of experience. Our programs use a reflective practice model of learning that integrates components of direct spiritual care, personal and theological reflection, clinical supervision, peer review and supportive group process. Current Programs:

2018-19 Fall: September 4 – January 15 (18 week) Tues. 1:00p – 6:00p + 17 hrs. clinical per week.

2019 Spring: February 5 – May 14 (14 week) Tues. 1:00p – 6:00p + 22 hrs. clinical per week.

2019 Summer: May 29 – August 10 (11 week) Mon. – Fri. 9:00a-5:00p clinical/education per week.

The tuition is \$700 per unit. In addition to class time (100 hrs.), students must complete a minimum of 300 hrs. of clinical visitation. Evening (5:00p-9:00p) and weekend day (9:00a-5:00p) shifts are required in rotation with peers and applied to 300 hr. minimum.

Clinical settings include: Emergency Medicine and Trauma (Level 1), Adult and Child Psychiatry, Palliative Care, Oncology, Pediatrics, Neonatal, Geriatrics, Rehabilitation, Intensive Care, Neurosurgery and Brain Injury, Immigrant Health and Victims of Torture, Forensic Unit: Riker's Island Prison Medical/Psychiatric Services.

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