

Clinical Pastoral Education / Training Summer Intensive Unit

Program Description

In the summer of 2020 Saint Barnabas Medical Center (SBMC) offers a summer intensive unit (400+ hours) of Clinical Pastoral Education / Training (CPE/T). Students from theological seminaries, graduate schools of theology / religion, and graduate programs in clinical counseling are encouraged to apply, as are adult learners who are available for 11 weeks of full-time clinical training.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP, www.cpsp.org). It is directed by Ted Taylor, MDiv, BCCC, FHPC, Diplomate in Pastoral Supervision, a clinical bioethicist, and a recorded minister in the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). Clinical pastoral training has quickly grown into successful component of the comprehensive pastoral care program at SBMC, under the leadership of The Rev. Thomas Craig, pastoral care director.

Program Focus

Trainees in this internship program will serve as clinical chaplains in an academically affiliated comprehensive acute care hospital (<https://www.rwjbh.org/saint-barnabas-medical-center>). Using a theologically grounded process of action-reflection clinical training, interns develop and refine basic counseling and pastoral care skills, and hone professional authority and identity as clinical care-providers. Trainees will accompany a diversity of persons through life crises; and in so doing will explore issues related to group dynamics, grief, end-of-life care, bioethics, and other healthcare related topics.

Schedule

The Summer 2020 CPE/T Unit will run for eleven weeks, from **Monday, June 8** through **Friday, August 21**. Clinical patient care responsibilities are scheduled at SBMC throughout the week, focusing on afternoon, evening, and overnight shifts (including some weekends). Seminar sessions will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 4 – 9 PM.

Application Deadline

Spaces in the program is limited; applications received after April 30, 2020 may not be processed. Download an application from the CPSP website: www.cpsp.org/accreditation_docs.

Cost

Tuition for this summer internship is **\$600.00**. Upon your acceptance to the program a \$100.00 tuition deposit will hold your place in the program. The balance of the tuition is due the week of June 8, 2020.

Eligibility

Summer intensive program interns must be spiritually and emotionally mature and show ability and desire to work within a multifaith interdisciplinary team. Summer interns are processed as hospital volunteers, thus timely completion of volunteer orientation and medical screenings are required.

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