



***FORT COLLINS
CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (FCCPE)***

***A SATELLITE CPE PROGRAM OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HOSPITAL – UCHEALTH CPE PROGRAM
ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION, INC. (ACPE)***



Fort Collins Clinical Pastoral Education (FCCPE) is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Residency program.

The Residency program begins in August 2020 and concludes in August 2021. 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). For the Spiritual Care Resident at Colorado State University, program dates are August 10, 2020 through August 6, 2021; for the Spiritual Care Residents at Columbine Health Systems and Poudre Valley Hospital – UCHealth, program dates are August 24, 2020 through August 20, 2021. 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 \$ 37,000, plus eligibility for benefits at employee rates. Columbine Health Systems will serve as the Resident employer. Tuition will be \$ 150 for each of the three CPE units.

FCCPE is accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.(ACPE) as a Satellite CPE program of the University of Colorado Hospital's CPE program. 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.

Colorado State University's Spiritual Care Resident provides care primarily to students, and secondarily to staff and faculty. CSU's Resident is a member of the integrative health team in the CSU

Health Network <https://health.colostate.edu/spiritual-care/> . The Resident provides individual spiritual care, facilitates groups (e.g. mindfulness, grief support), and acts as a resource and support person to campus departments. The Resident works with a well-established network of community partners who provide faith and denominational based ministry to the campus. The CSU Resident is available to assist clients to draw on the spiritual and religious beliefs, and secular values and belief systems reflected in the diverse identities at CSU.

In addition to the requirements noted below, applicants for the CSU Resident position will preferably have:

1. Experience with and a desire to serve emerging adults.
2. A commitment and skills for serving culturally diverse populations and an understanding of the impact of privilege and intersectionality on the provision of spiritual care. (See <http://extension.colostate.edu/docs/staffres/community-principles.pdf>).
3. Experience with developing program resources, including facilitating groups and presentations.
4. Experience with program evaluation.

Columbine Health Systems' Spiritual Care Resident provides care to the residents, family members and friends, and staff in the Systems' three levels of care: independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing. The Resident will work in conjunction with Spiritual Care, directed by the Director of Chaplaincy, in coordinating spiritual care in their assigned facilities. The Resident will gain experience in ministering in all three levels of care.

Poudre Valley Hospital – UHealth's Spiritual Care Resident provides care to the patients, their families and friends, and staff of Poudre Valley Hospital. The Resident will have the opportunity to minister throughout the hospital, including the emergency department, the intensive care unit, the neonatal intensive care unit, and the various inpatient, diagnostic and procedural areas. The Resident will work with the chaplains within Spiritual Care Services in offering spiritual care in the hospital.

Following are the **application requirements**. There is no application fee.

1. A completed ACPE application, including required attachments and documentation. An application is available on the ACPE web site, [acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu)., in both PDF and DOC formats.
<https://www.acpe.edu/ACPE/Resources/Forms.aspx>
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).
5. Favorable admissions interview by an ACPE Certified Educator or other qualified interviewer.
6. Acceptance into the educational group by an ACPE Certified Educator.

Please submit materials in electronic form via e-mail to Peter Strening, ACPE Certified Educator, at peter.strening@columbinehealth.com at your earliest convenience. FCCPE has a rolling application

process. Interviewing for the program will begin early in 2020. Application materials may also be sent via surface mail to

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The Fort Collins Clinical Pastoral Education program shall not discriminate against any individual for reasons of race, color, national origin, sex, age, physical disability, sexual orientation, faith group or military status. Equal access to educational opportunities is extended to all qualified persons. All who participate in FCCPE are expected to assist in making this policy valid in fact. This policy notwithstanding, all students accepted in the program shall be able with reasonable accommodation to physically and emotionally perform the duties as described in the Student Handbook. All students must be open to learning, change and growth.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Peter Strening at 970-817-1409 or by e-mail at peter.strening@columbinehealth.com.