

Clinical Pastoral Education / Training Summer Intensive Unit

Program Description

In the summer of 2020 Jersey City Medical Center (JCMC / <https://www.rwjbh.org/jersey-city-medical-center>) offers an opportunity for a clinical placement in the Clinical Pastoral Education / Training (CPE/T) program based at our affiliated hospital Saint Barnabas Medical Center (SBMC). Students from theological seminaries and graduate schools of theology / religion, as are adult learners (including area clergy and other religious leaders) who are available for 11 weeks of full-time clinical training. Interns in the JCMC clinical option will complete a minimum of 300 hours of direct pastoral care during the summer unit.

Accreditation

The CPE/T 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). The director of pastoral care & training at RWJ University Hospital Hamilton since 2008, Ted has expanded clinical training into other RWJBarnabas Health campuses over the last two years.

Program Focus

Trainees in this summer internship program will serve as clinical chaplains in an academically affiliated comprehensive acute care hospital, either at SBMC or JCMC. 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

This unit will run for eleven weeks, from **Monday, June 8** through **Friday, August 21**. Clinical patient care responsibilities at JCMC (including some weekends), and will be coordinated by the clinical site mentor, Mr. Kenneth King. Seminar sessions will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 4 – 9 PM at SBMC.

Application Deadline

Space in the program is limited; applications received after March 15, 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.