



CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

Aging and illness have an impact not only on our bodies but also on our spirits. They disrupt our identities. They challenge the ways in which we make meaning in our lives. We understand that Spiritual Care is an important component of offering care for the whole person. Training spiritual caregivers and offering spiritual care in our programs is part of our mission.

In 2018, The New Jewish Home became a satellite site for Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) accredited through [ACPE: The Standard for Spiritual Care and Education](#). We have offered both part-time units over the academic year (Sept-May) and full-time units during the summer (May-Aug). CPE Students can be clergy, seminarians, or appropriate lay caregivers of diverse backgrounds who learn to offer and provide spiritual care to people of any faith tradition or no tradition. Our program is created in partnership with The Center for Pastoral Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary. We welcome inquiries to CPE@Jewishhome.org or Rabbi Yael Schmilovitz yschmilo@yahoo.com

TNJH currently has 2-3 spots available in a stipended extended CPE unit beginning Oct 22 2020 ending May 6 2021 at The New Jewish Home on Manhattan's Upper West Side. This unit will be an in-person / remote-learning combo:

- *6 clinical hours weekly in-person at The New Jewish Home
- *4 clinical hours doing tele-chaplaincy (mostly by phone, some video conferencing)
- *5 education hours via zoom on Thursdays 12-5 (some weeks, including orientation, will be in person and students will be informed of those in advance)
- (total time commitment 15 weekly hours)--

This CPE unit includes a stipend of \$1000 per student as well as tuition scholarship. No on-call responsibilities.

Information about CPE in general can be found at www.ACPE.edu.