

# UC San Diego Health

## Summer Palliative Care Clinical Pastoral Education at UC San Diego Health [health.ucsd.edu/medinfo/clinical-pastoral-education](http://health.ucsd.edu/medinfo/clinical-pastoral-education)

### Description of Clinical Pastoral Education

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is professional training designed for spiritual care professionals, clergy/religious community leaders of all faiths and healthcare professionals. CPE Interns at UC San Diego Health will explore spiritual issues in health care, advance care planning and collaborate with health professionals to better support community members. Placements include inpatient, outpatient and emergency medicine patient care settings throughout the health system. Additionally, interns will work with the Doris A. Howell Palliative Care Service. Through encounters with people impacted by serious illness and feedback from peers, faculty and clinical mentors, students develop skills as well as greater awareness of themselves and of the needs of the recipients of their care. UC San Diego Health values diversity and encourages individuals from various backgrounds and cultures to apply.

### Summer Clinical Pastoral Education

UC San Diego Health is currently the only ACPE Accredited center in the San Diego area that offers full-time summer CPE. We are accepting applications for an intensive full-time 12-week summer unit (300 clinical hours, 100 educational hours) - June 1 – August 28, 2021.

To apply, complete the [application](#) available at the ACPE website. CPE Faculty and program advisors will review your application and let you know whether or not an interview will be offered within 30 days of receiving your application and fee. Please send inquiries and/or completed applications to [cpe@health.ucsd.edu](mailto:cpe@health.ucsd.edu). A \$30 non-refundable application fee made payable to "UC Regents" is required to process all applications and can be mailed to:

UC San Diego Health  
Howell Palliative Care Service  
3855 Health Sciences Drive #0987  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0987  
Att: Allison Kestenbaum

Tuition is \$600 and assistance may be available thanks to the generous support of the Cambia Health Foundation.

UC San Diego Health is accredited to offer Level 1 and Level 2 CPE as a pre-accredited center by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard Suite 835 Atlanta, GA 30308 USA | Phone 404-320-1472 | FAX 404-320-0849  
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