Supervisors



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The Robust Clinical Setting

Baylor St. Luke's Center for Clinical Pastoral Education is in the heart of Texas Medical Center, the largest medical center in the world.

Our CPE participants serve as chaplains in the faith-based environment of a Catholic Health Initiatives institution. The Texas Heart Institute at Baylor St. Luke's has ranked as a top 10 cardiovascular center in the nation for 21 consecutive years, according to US News and World Report.

St. Luke's is the site of the first successful heart transplantation, the first artificial heart implantation, and the first laser angioplasty procedure.

Participating in CPE at our center also includes serving as a chaplain at Texas Children's Hospital, the nation's 4th ranked children's hospital. At this Level 1 trauma center, CPE residents and interns gain valuable experience in crisis and pediatric ministry.

A Distinctive Educational Setting

In addition to a rigorous curriculum grounded in the ACPE objectives and outcomes, the CPE faculty supplements the environment educational with the consultation of esteemed pastoral theologians from across the country.

Incorporating multi-day presentations and consultations with each resident. this renowned adjunct faculty assists students in the integration of personal history, religious heritage and theological perspective to improve their pastoral ministry. Our consultants combine the valuable theoretical insights with clinical expertise to provide indepth feedback.

Our Part-Time Educational Programs

Summer CPE Internship

An intensive, 10-week CPE program, designed primarily for seminarians or recent seminary graduates seeking their first unit of CPE.

Evening Extended Group

A part-time, 33-week CPE program, meeting Thursday evenings once a week at the Medical Center campus. Clinical hours include weekend on-call in both hospitals as well as a community-based clinical placement or hours at a CHI St. Luke's area hospital.

Fall Hybrid Extended Group

A part-time, 15-week CPE program, designed primarily for ministers who want to improve their pastoral skills and/or explore the possibility of chaplaincy as a vocation. Approximately 100 hours of weekend on-call ministry in both hospitals and 200 hours of clinical hours at an area CHI St. Luke's community hospital or other community-based pastoral care placement. This CPE group includes 3 in-person educational retreats at the Medical Center campus & incorporates significant videoconferencing for CPE students with intermediate computer skills.

Spring Extended Group

A part-time, 21-week CPE program, meeting Thursdays at the Medical Center campus. Clinical hours include a mix of weekend oncall responsibilities at both hospitals as well as a hospital or community-based clinical placement.

The CPE Residency

A full-time, year-long CPE program, **CPE Residency I** is a four-unit intensive program designed primarily for ministers who are discerning vocational transition to Board Certified Chaplaincy. A previous unit of CPE is strongly recommended.

CPE Residency II participants continue their certification preparation in their work with ACPE Level II Outcomes and a clinical medical or research specialty.

Residents at Baylor St. Luke's particularly benefit from our distinctive educational program, including individual consultation with pastoral theologians who supplement the CPE center faculty.

Fees, Tuition, and Stipends

Fee	Application	\$25 (non-refundable)
	Interview	\$35 (for another center)
Tuition	Residency	\$200 first unit/\$150 three subsequent units
	Summer	\$250
	Extended	\$200 per unit
Stipends Residency I		\$26,000
Residency II		\$28,000
All residents have full employee benefits including medical, dental, and retirement opportunities.		
All interns receive free valet parking, a cafeteria discount, and meal vouchers for on-call shifts.		

All programs have rolling deadlines. On your application, indicate the unit for which you are applying. Please call us to inquire whether the program you desire is accepting applications. The application form is available on ACPE's website: www.acpe.edu.

Program Type	Unit Start & End Date
2015 Spring	January 5, 2015 –
Extended	May 28, 2015
2015	June 1, 2015 –
Summer	August 7, 2015
2015-2016	August 31, 2015 –
Residency Program	September 2, 2016
2015 Fall Hybrid	August 31, 2015 –
Extended	December 17, 2015
2015-2016 Evening	August 31, 2015 –
Extended	April 14, 2016
2016 Spring	January 4, 2016 –
Extended	May 30, 2016
2016	May 31, 2016 –
Summer	August 12, 2016

Questions about Supervisory Education? Please contact our Center to inquire.

Baylor St. Luke's Center for CPE is fully accredited by THE ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION, INC. 1549 Clairmont Road, Suite 103, Decatur, GA 30033 Phone (404) 320-1472



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