Clinical Pastoral Education
At
Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare
Tallahassee, Florida

The Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare (TMH) is an accredited program by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE), Inc. located in Decatur, GA.

CPE is interfaith professional education for ministry. It brings theological students, laypersons, and ministers of all faiths (pastors, priests, rabbis, imams and others) and interested health professional into supervised encounter with persons in crisis. Out of an intense involvement with persons in need, and the feedback from peers and teachers, students develop new awareness of themselves as persons and of the needs of those to whom they minister. From theological reflection on specific human situations, they gain a new understanding of ministry. Within the interdisciplinary team process of helping persons, they develop skills in interpersonal and interprofessional relationships.

Each unit of CPE includes a minimum of 400 hours (including structured learning and clinical learning), under supervision by a certified ACPE Educational Supervisor.

The CPE program at TMH is offering CPE through both a year-long, 3-unit Residency Program and a Fall extended program:

**CPE Residency – August 16, 2021 – August 31, 2022**

A three Unit Residency program with 5 full time CPE residents. CPE Residents will be assigned clinical units along with a staff chaplain preceptor/mentor. Each week class will meet on Tuesdays for 8 hours, with one hour a week of individual supervision with the Certified Educator. Clinical hours will be done throughout the week and each CPE Resident will rotate being on call with their peer group on a Saturday or a Sunday for 24 hours every 2-4 weekends, depending on the size of the class (if we do a concurrent Extended unit). The CPE program offers a sequential curriculum offered in the residency program, with each unit building on the next.
Curriculum foci are as follows:

- **Unit I – Cultural Competency and Spiritual Care**
- **Unit II – Grief, Loss and Family Systems**
- **Unit III – Biomedical Ethics, Leadership Development and Employment Helps**

Tuition for the CPE Residency is $250.00 per unit. A non-refundable admissions fee of $125.00 will be required upon acceptance into the program and will be applied towards your tuition. The Residency program is a paid, full time, yearlong temporary program (i.e. employment ends when the CPE program ends) with the opportunity to purchase benefits at employee pricing.

**Admission Requirements for the year-long Residency Program**

1. A completed and up to date, signed and dated ACPE application form, including reflective responses to the essay questions on the back of the application and copies of both self and educator’s evaluations.
2. Application fee of $25.00 (checks made out to Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare)
3. Master’s degree with M. Div. preferred
4. Successful completion of a prior unit of CPE.
5. An on-site admissions interview at TMH.
6. The ability to complete the time requirements of the program being offered.
7. Payment of Admissions Fee ($125.00) upon acceptance to the CPE program.

**CPE Single Unit (Part-time) Intern Program**

**Spring 2021 – January 5 – May 23, 2021**
Application deadline: **October 20, 2020.**

**Fall 2021 – August 16, 2021 – January 2, 2022**
Application deadline: **June 11, 2021**

This peer group will be combined with the CPE residents for the spring. There will be 40 hours of orientation prior to the beginning of the unit. The group will meet every Tuesday for 8 hours of structured learning time (seminar days) with the ACPE Certified Educator and peer group. The clinical ministry component of CPE will be met both on weekends (24 hour on call on either a Saturday or Sunday in rotation with other students) and week days (17 hours on weeks when the student is not on-call on a weekend shift).
Tuition per unit is $350.00. A non-refundable admissions fee of $125.00 will be required, and will be applied towards your tuition. Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of the CPE program. The extended CPE program does not include employment or a stipend/salary.

**Admission Requirements for the Single Unit Intern Program**

1. A completed, signed and dated ACPE application form, including reflective responses to the essay questions on the back of the application.
2. Application fee of $25.00 (checks made out to Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare)
3. Bachelor’s Degree with a Master’s Degree (preferably M. Div.) preferred.
4. An on-site admissions interview at TMH.
5. The ability to complete the time requirements of the program being offered.
6. Payment of Admissions Fee ($125.00) upon acceptance to the CPE program.

Application fees may be mailed to:
Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare
Department of Spiritual Care and CPE
1300 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

**CPE at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare**

Founded in 1948, Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare (TMH) is a private, not-for-profit community healthcare system committed to transforming care, advancing health, and improving lives with an ultimate vision of leading the community to be the healthiest in the nation. Serving a 17-county region in North Florida and South Georgia, TMH is comprised of an 800-bed acute care hospital, multiple specialty care centers, including behavioral health, three residency programs, 32 affiliated physician practices and partnerships with Doctors’ Memorial Hospital, Florida State University College of Medicine, University of Florida Health, Weems Memorial Hospital and Wolfson Children's Hospital. TMH values and supports medical and spiritual care education.

Providing innovative technology and a broad spectrum of services, TMH holds a number of important distinctions. TMH is home to the area’s only state-designated Trauma Center and the Big Bend’s only accredited community hospital cancer program. TMH is recognized by the Society of Chest Pain Centers as an Accredited Chest Pain Center with PCI. Additionally, TMH has the only Neurological and Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Units and is licensed as North Florida’s only Comprehensive Stroke Center. As such, TMH offers a wide variety of excellent opportunities for clinical learning for our spiritual care CPE students.
For more information on Clinical Pastoral Education, please go to [www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu). For more information on CPE at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, please go [https://www.tmh.org/services/spiritual-care](https://www.tmh.org/services/spiritual-care).