What is Clinical Pastoral Education:

Clinical Pastoral Education is interfaith professional education for ministry. It brings theological students and ministers of all faiths (pastors, priests, rabbis, imams and others) into supervised encounters with persons in crisis.

Out of an intense involvement with persons in need, and the feedback from peers and teachers, students develop a 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.

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CPE at Children's

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta is an organization committed to providing family-centered care to pediatric patients. CPE students are placed at both Egleston and Scottish Rite hospitals where they are offered a unique opportunity to explore ministry in a pediatric hospital context, with emphases on family dynamics and systems theory, the spiritual and emotional development of children and theological reflection.

We offer several programs, including:

♦ **Internships:** A 12-week Summer Intensive Unit; and two 16-19 weeks Extended Units in the Fall and Spring

♦ **Residency:** A year-long, full-time program for first and second year residents; August - August

♦ **Supervisory Education:** Please inquire to learn more

Both the Internship and the Residency programs are designed to address Pastoral Formation, Pastoral Reflection and Pastoral Competence through the objectives and outcomes of Level I and Level II CPE, as outlined in the ACPE Standards.

All of Children’s CPE programs include the following methodologies: individual learning contracts; verbatim seminars and case presentations; didactic seminars; interpersonal relations seminars; theological integration seminars; and individual supervision with a certified ACPE CPE Supervisor.

APPLICATION

Children's CPE Program operates on a rolling admissions process. Our programs fill up quickly, so you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible before your desired program begins. The application may be found at: http://www.choa.org/Patients-Families/Hospital-Support-Services/Chaplaincy

Please forward your completed application, along with a $50 application fee* to:

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*Checks are to be made payable to: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

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CPE Sites

The Children's Healthcare of Atlanta CPE Center is comprised of three campuses: Children's at Egleston, Children's at Hughes Spalding, and Children's at Scottish Rite. There are currently no CPE students assigned to the Hughes Spalding campus.

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston

Children's at Egleston is a 272-bed inpatient pediatric facility located adjacent to the Emory University campus in Atlanta, GA. Children’s at Egleston serves children from birth through age twenty-one and has a Level I Trauma Center in the Emergency Department. Unique to Children's at Egleston are the Transplant Services and Cardiology units. Additional specialty areas include oncology/hematology, intensive care and neonatology.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

Children's at Scottish Rite is a 273-bed inpatient pediatric facility in northern metropolitan Atlanta, GA. Children's at Scottish Rite serves children from birth through age twenty-one. The Emergency Department is a Level II Trauma Center. Children's at Scottish Rite also houses the largest pediatric inpatient rehabilitation unit in the Southeast. Other specialties include: Intensive Care, Neonatology, Oncology, Orthopedics, Ambulatory Surgery and the Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children, which is dedicated to investigating, treating and prosecuting child maltreatment cases.

“I became part of the teams that worked with families and was valued as an important member.”
— April Alford Former CPE Resident

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“The Children's CPE program expanded my perspective of what pastoral care looks like both within and beyond the parish. The family-centered care approach at Children's is the greatest opportunity for pastoral care providers to develop their skills in the most diverse setting possible. I am a better parish minister and staff chaplain because of my CPE experience at Children's.”

Theodore T. Turman
First Baptist Church - Detroit, Pastor
Former CPE Resident & Children’s PICU Chaplain

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