Children's Hospital Atlanta

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The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education

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Yearly applications will be processed once 
applications are accepted through our online 
system. You may submit your application fee using a 
credit card or check by contacting our business 
department.

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Check and money orders accepted.

Application Fee: $250

Payment must be received before the deadline.

Send your completed application to:

Director of Ministry Development
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

A CPE Application may be found at:

www.choa.org/pastoral

Direct any questions about the CPE Program to Rea Rosenthal, M.Div.

Inquiries
What is Clinical Pastoral Education?

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is professional education for people studying for faith group leadership (ministry), working in a faith community, chaplaincy, counseling or teaching in a related field. Our program is interfaith and spiritually diverse.

In a supervised setting, students work closely with our patients, families and staff and receive feedback about their work from educators and peers. CPE students develop a new awareness of themselves, the needs of those they serve and a deeper understanding of ministry itself. Through seminars, group discussions and caregiving, students learn about human behavior, social interactions and more.

CPE at Children’s

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta is committed to providing family-centered care to our pediatric patients and their loved ones. Our CPE students have a unique opportunity to explore ministry in a pediatric hospital context, with emphases on family dynamics, systems theory, the spiritual and emotional development of children and theological reflection.

We offer several programs, including:

- **Internships**: Extended units throughout the year and a 12-week summer intensive unit (for those without previous CPE)
- **Residency**: A yearlong, full-time program for first- and second-year residents beginning in August
- **Supervisory education**

“I became part of a team that works with the patients, families and staff, and I was valued as an important member.”

April Alford, former CPE resident

“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
Pastor, First Baptist Church of Detroit
former CPE resident and Children’s PICU Chaplain

CPE locations

**Egleston hospital**

Egleston is a 272-bed inpatient pediatric facility located on the Emory University campus in Atlanta. It serves children from birth to age 21 and is home to the first state-designated Level 1 pediatric trauma center in Georgia. Egleston houses one of the top cardiology programs in the country, as well as the Children’s Carlos and Marguerite Mason Transplant Center. Additional specialty areas include oncology/hematology, critical care and neonatology. The CPE supervisor at Egleston is Rev. Martha Wright.

**Scottish Rite hospital**

Scottish Rite is a 273-bed inpatient pediatric facility in northern metropolitan Atlanta serving children from birth to age 21. The Emergency Department at Scottish Rite is a Level 2 trauma center, and the hospital houses the largest pediatric inpatient rehabilitation unit in the Southeast. Other specialties include intensive care, neonatology, oncology, orthopedics and ambulatory surgery. The CPE supervisor at Scottish Rite is Rev. Rosalynn Curry.