NGHS CPE Program

Northeast Georgia Medical Center offers Level I, II, and Certified Educator Clinical Pastoral Education through its intern residency and supervisory training programs.

Our CPE program focuses on preparing ordained clergy, seminarians, members of professional orders and qualified lay-persons from the community for a wide range of ministerial activity and placement, developing student's personal and professional competencies.

The residency program is a full time, one-year program which begins in late August and ends the following August 31st. The benefits are a competitive stipend and full employee provided benefits. In addition to meeting Objectives and Outcomes of Levels I and II CPE, our focus is preparing residents to be full time, board-certified professional chaplains. We begin accepting applications for the residency program in October each year for the following year's program.

The intern program consists of Spring and Fall Extended Units each with 17-18 week part-time training periods. These units are structured with the full-time minister in mind. Spring Unit begins around second week of January and finishes mid-May. The Fall Unit will begin late August and is completed around the third week of December.

The Summer Intensive Unit is a full time twelve week unit from mid-May to mid-August.

ACPE requires a minimum of 400 hours which consists of 100+ hours of education and 300+ hours of clinical work to gain credit for one (1) unit.

Weekly educational components include group seminars: verbatim, didactics, and relation-connection group (an interpersonal relationships experience), and individual supervision.

For clinical experience, each student will be assigned a clinical area where they will do rounds and make pastoral visits. Students will also have the opportunity to be the house chaplain, responding to traumas and other calls during assigned shifts. Clinical areas represent the life span from birth to seniors and include ED, trauma and behavioral health.

The CPE experience addresses many aspects of ministry including: Pastoral Reflection; Pastoral Formation and Pastoral Competency; Pastoral Theology; Pastoral Care Across Cultures; Pastoral Care across the Lifespan; Pastoral Care to Families; The Medical Center as Parish.

If you are interested in participating in this unique educational experience, please contact the Pastoral Care Department by phone, email, or see website below to obtain an application.

Return completed applications via email, fax (770-219-2904) or to the Pastoral Care Department, 743 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501, with a $60.00 non-refundable application fee.

The cost of an intern unit is $500. A non-refundable $250 Confirmation Fee, which is applied to the tuition cost, is due upon acceptance. The remaining balance must be paid in full by the end of the unit to gain credit.

There is no tuition for the residency training program, but a $60 application fee is required. A non-refundable Holding Fee of $100 is required.

All checks should be made payable to: Northeast Georgia Medical Center.

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About Northeast Georgia Health System
Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS) is a not-for-profit community health system dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of the people of Northeast Georgia. NGHS is anchored by Northeast Georgia Medical Center's three hospital campuses – NGMC Gainesville, NGMC Braselton and NGMC Barrow – with a total of 713 beds and more than 700 medical staff members representing more than 50 specialties. It is our mission to improve the health of our community in all we do.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center's national and statewide recognized expert level of care includes:
- Number one in Georgia and top 5% in the nation for Cardiac Care and Georgia's first Advanced Heart Failure program
- Stroke specialty care certification (one of the first in the nation)
- Accredited with Commendation by the American College of Surgeons’ Commission on Cancer for Cancer Care
- CARF accredited inpatient rehabilitation
- The region's only ACS Nationally Verified Level II Trauma Center.

CONNECTION

Oh, these vast, calm, measureless mountain days... opening a thousand windows to show us God.

- John Muir

Come to the lake and the mountains where opportunities await to learn, serve, and be part of a dynamic chaplaincy team.

Our CPE students work with volunteer, contract, professional and staff chaplains.

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Dawn McKibbon Chapel

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