Excellence in Spiritual, Holistic Care
Northside Hospital (NSH) CPE Offers Education and Care for Mind, Spirit, and Body

Northside Hospital is affiliated as an ACPE satellite program with The Center for Chaplaincy and Clinical Pastoral Education, Care and Counseling Center of Georgia.

NSH AS A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

A not-for-profit community hospital, Northside Hospital has been named as "Atlanta's Most Preferred Hospital for Overall Healthcare Services" in the National Healthcare Market Guide each year since 1997.

Renowned for its expertise in women's services, Northside ranks first in the nation among community hospitals in the number of babies delivered (22,000 in 2014).

The patient population is as diverse as Atlanta, with patients from every religious, socio-economic, racial and ethnic background reflecting Atlanta's emerging identity as an international city.

LEARNING FROM CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The ACPE, Inc. Certified Supervisors are Rev. Amani Legagneur and Rev. Jonathan Ball. Along with Carrie Finegan, an ACPE Supervisory Candidate, we offer a student centered program based on best practices in our field.

We believe that our patients are our best teachers, that learning requires support for taking risks, and that becoming a reflective practitioner of the art of pastoral care is a professional responsibility.

The small group interpersonal process offers a transformative experience for the student who is open to learning about him/herself as the instrument of relational ministry.

Our programs of CPE are intentionally formulated to offer the best of comprehensive, tailored, and professional education according the the outcomes, objectives, and standards set forth by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.

CPE has been an integral part of Northside Hospital patient care since 1990. CPE residents and interns are welcomed by the clinical staff and are included in weekly multidisciplinary patent care rounds.

Each student is assigned a clinical area and serves in the on site overnight and weekend on call duty rotation.

The on call duty experience at Northside Hospital is challenging, yet often remembered as the experience that contributed the most to developing a confident sense of pastoral identity and authority.

A RELATIONAL, TEAM-ORIENTED APPROACH

We believe that when a student experiences support from peers, colleagues, and supervisors that experience translates into better patient care.

Our staff chaplains serve as professional role models and clinical mentors for CPE students. Staff chaplains Mishella Williams, Eunice Park, Elizabeth Desouza, and Jeff Wright are committed to supporting CPE students in their learning and functioning as a team.

Our mission is to offer the best quality patient care that we can; and for that we need each other!
CPE learning opportunities at NSH include the following:

- verbatim reflection groups
- small group process/interpersonal relationship seminars
- integrative seminars for theoretical, didactic, and creative incorporation of active and reflective learning
- individual supervision
- clinical service with patients and staff
- worship and ritual creation and performance in multi-faith, culturally diverse care scenarios
- consultation with interdisciplinary care teams
- collaborative educational evaluation
- process orientated growth in self-awareness
- clearly communicable spiritual response skill development


CPE Supervisory Team

Dave Spence Certified Educator Candidate

Northside Hospital

We Welcome Your Inquiries!

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