Our Mission

“To Serve Humanity by Improving Health,” includes the spiritual care of the patients, residents and staff of Emory Hospitals and our partners in healthcare.

Dane C. Peterson
Chief Operating Officer
Emory Healthcare

Program Dates

Internships

Summer Intensive (11 weeks)
May 31 – August 13, 2021
EUH Midtown
Emory Johns Creek Hospital
Emory University Hospital

Summer Extended (27 weeks)
May 31 – December 10, 2021
Winship Cancer Institute

Fall Intensive (14 weeks)
September 1 – December 10, 2021
Emory University Hospital

Fall Extended (34 weeks)
September 1 – April 29, 2022
EUH Midtown
Emory Johns Creek Hospital
Emory Decatur Hospital

Residency

May/June 2021 – May/June 2022
(3 units offered, at least 1 CPE unit required)
Rolling Admission and application deadline is March 1, 2021

Spiritual Health Education at Emory Healthcare

Accredited CPE Program

We will strive to respond to the whole person with respect and compassion utilizing the best in ethically-centered practice, education and research.
Introduction

At Emory Healthcare, we offer a unique and creative environment where Residents, Interns and Certified Educator Candidates (CECs) engage in diverse activities of spiritual care, education and research. Chaplains enrolled in the Program have the opportunity to provide spiritual care and to participate in reflective education in a broad range of settings. Our Chaplains have the opportunity to interact with the interdisciplinary staff providing a complete continuum of care to patients.

Our Resident, Intern and CEC programs involve daily interaction in clinical areas offering spiritual care through evening/weekend coverage, providing spiritual solace in moments of crisis, end-of-life care and spiritual support to patients, families and staff.

The education aspect of the program is structured in small interdisciplinary teams and individual sessions lead by certified ACPE* educators. A highly regarded education center for spiritual care and chaplaincy training, Emory’s program provides one of the most comprehensive and diverse CPE experience in the country. Our well-trained and experienced faculty and educational staff provide excellent instruction and curriculum and the accredited program welcomes candidates from all faiths.

* We are accredited by ACPE: The Standard for Spiritual Care and Education located at 55 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard, Suite 835, Atlanta, Georgia 30308 www.acpe.edu

Our Program

The program experience provides:

- A high quality experience-based curriculum accredited by ACPE
- Opportunities for interaction with interdisciplinary teams of healthcare professionals
- Opportunity for crisis care training by serving as an overnight/weekend on-call/on-duty Chaplain
- Reflection groups and individual consultation
- One (1) unit of CPE upon completion of an Intern unit
- Three (3) units of CPE upon completion of Resident year
- An ACPE CPE unit requires the completion of 400 hours of service and education.

Resident Benefits

- Competitive compensation including access to Emory health insurance benefits
- Paid vacation/sick leave and holidays
- Tuition waived
- Cognitively-Based Compassion Training (CBCT®) provided by Center for Contemplative Science and Compassion-Based Ethics®
- Spiritual Health Research literacy opportunities

Clinical Specialties

Oncology • Transplantation • Psychiatry
Women's Services • Neo-Natal Specialty Care
Nursery Cardiology • Critical Care Long-Term Acute Care • Palliative Care • Geriatrics • Clinics • Neurology • Stroke • “Serving the poor and vulnerable”

Component Sites

- Emory University Hospital
- Wesley Woods Center
- Emory University Hospital Midtown
- Emory Johns Creek Hospital
- Emory Decatur Hospital
- Winship Cancer Center

How to Apply

Please visit our website for frequently asked questions.

Step 1
Complete the appropriate form found on our website.

Step 2
Email your completed application to shcpe@emory.edu. If you are mailing your application, please use the address below with attention to Maureen Shelton.

Step 3
Mail the $60 application fee via check or money order, made payable to Spiritual Health at Emory Healthcare.

Contact Us

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