



Clinical Pastoral Education
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CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION UNIT OFFERINGS, 2020-2021 (Level I and Level II CPE)

2020-21 EXTENDED UNIT (Winter-Spring):

Dates: January 11, 2021 – May 25, 2021

ACPE Certified Educator: Kenton Derstine,

ACPE Certified Educator Candidate: Anne Kaufman Weaver

(Four hours of group seminars and 12 hours of ministry practice/week)

Deadline is November 15. Preference is given to applications submitted by November 1.

2021 SUMMER UNITS:

Dates: Monday, June 1 - Friday August 6, 2021

ACPE Certified Educator: Penny Driediger

Deadline is April 1. Preference is given to applications submitted by March 1.

2021-22 EXTENDED UNIT (Fall-Spring)

Dates: August 2021 - April 2022

ACPE Certified Educator: Penny Driediger

Deadline is July 1. Preference is given to applications submitted by May 1.

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS:

-Coffeewood Correctional Institution
-Gemeinschaft Home
-Rockingham County Jail
-Sentara RMH Hospital

-Sunnyside Retirement Community
-VA Mennonite Retirement Community
-Congregations and other clinical settings may be negotiated
-Goshen General Hospital
-Landis Homes

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CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

Online and at Landis Home Communities

January 11 - May 25, 2021

This unit is designed for those ministering in congregations as well as those serving as chaplains. A portion of the meetings are planned to be in person if COVID-19 conditions allow; participants will be expected to develop facility with the technologies associated with online meetings and learning processes.

CURRICULUM:

The study of families and faith communities as emotional-relationship systems will be given particular attention. The curriculum will include didactics, discussion of common reading assignments, verbatim case studies, participant presentations, a Clearness Committee process and individual consultations. Synchronous learning methods, i.e. Zoom video conferencing technology as well as asynchronous formats such as written discussion forums and recorded lectures will be utilized.

OUTCOMES:

- ACPE Objectives for Pastoral Formation, Competence and Reflection
- Increased ability to identify symptoms of anxiety in self, families and groups
- Greater ability for responsible engagement of challenging ministry, family and community relationships
- Heightened clarity regarding personal goals, beliefs and practices.
- Enhanced resilience in ministry in this era of polarization's and stressors induced by the Covid-19 pandemic
- Expanded capacity to manage differing perspectives on racism within church and organization

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