THE INSTITUTE FOR CHAPLAINCY & CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION
at
CARE AND COUNSELING CENTER OF GEORGIA
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CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) is experience-based theological training using an action-reflection model of learning to promote integration of personal history, faith tradition and the behavioral sciences in the practice of spiritual care. Students serve as chaplains/pastors at a variety of sites and participate with a group and a supervisor to reflect on the experiences. In this learning community students receive honest feedback and support, with the goal of strengthening their pastoral identity and competency. CPE is helpful in all areas of ministry. Many ordination communities and most chaplaincy positions require CPE.

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at Care and Counseling Centers of Georgia, a Samaritan Center uniting the former Georgia Association for Pastoral Care and the Verdery Center of the Georgia Baptist Health Care System, has a long, rich history in clinical pastoral education and is accredited to offer programs of CPE (Level I/Level II) and Supervisory CPE by:

The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education
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APPLYING FOR CPE AT THE INSTITUTE

WHEN TO APPLY: Application for summer intensive and spring/fall extended units must be received two months before the programs start. Interviews for Residency CPE applicants usually are conducted between February and April. NOTE: Successful completion of one CPE Level I unit is required for application to the residency program.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a completed application form (available at www.cccgeorgia.org or contact Dorothea Lotze-Kola at 404-636-1457, ext.411, dlkola@cccgeorgia.org) and required attachments with the $50 non-refundable application fee. After receipt and review of the application, applicants are notified and scheduled for any further steps in the process if applicable. Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee an interview.

APPLICATION FEE: $50, non-refundable, due with application form

TUITION: Students taking CPE for seminary credit pay their school for course credit and the school pays the tuition to CCCG. For all others, tuition is $500 per unit (intern/Level I) and $800 per year (resident).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CPE WITHIN THE INSTITUTE SYSTEM: The Institute offers CPE at several Satellite Programs and educational placement sites in the Atlanta and north Georgia area. Go to www.cccgeorgia and click on each of the listed sites for more information. Full time internships (Level I) are available in the summer and extended internship units are available in the spring and fall. Resident CPE (progressing from CPE Level I to Level II) is a year-long program and begins in the fall. Exact starting and ending dates vary with the individual institutions. Residency students receive a stipend and have access to health insurance coverage. Programs are conducted by certified ACPE Supervisors and/or Supervisory Candidates under supervision.
CPE (LEVEL I/LEVEL II) SATELLITE PROGRAMS/EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENTS

Atlanta Medical Center (Satellite Program) is a downtown Atlanta 450 bed, for-profit general medical center owned by Tenet Health Care. Services for a diverse inner city population include general medical/surgical care, Level II tertiary emergency care, 50 adult intensive care beds, neonatal ICU, oncology, labor and delivery, bariatric treatment, two behavioral health units (one general and one geriatric), and a forensic unit for state and federal prisoners. Formerly Georgia Baptist Medical Center, the hospital has a rich history in CPE with one of the first CPE programs in Georgia. Each student is assigned a clinical area and provides on-call pastoral care services on a scheduled basis. Students serve as members of the trauma team and give priority to traumatic admissions. They also offer spirituality groups on the behavioral health units.

Program information:
Intern - summer intensive, spring and fall units (16 weeks each) (not offered every year)
Resident -- full time year-long programs begin in the fall
No overnight on-call, chaplains in-house 7am-9pm; 12 hour shifts on week-ends.
Heather Collins, Director of Pastoral Care 404-265-4329

Grady Health System (Satellite Program) is a 953 bed nonprofit hospital in downtown Atlanta. Best known for training students in trauma response, it provides care for a largely poor and marginalized population. Services include prenatal care, burn center, rape crisis center, sickle cell center and emergency care (the only Level one trauma center in the region)

Program information:
Intern: Fall and spring extended units (16 weeks), education time Mondays 8:30am-12:30pm, one hour individual supervision. Ten hours week-day clinical visitation, one on-call night every week
Summer Intensive: (12 weeks); 40+ hours/week, three to four educational group times/week, weekly overnight on calls
Resident -- year long, beginning in the fall; 40+ hours/week, six hours education time weekly (three hours, group and three hours, didactic), one overnight on-call/week.
Cora Saunders, Director of Chaplaincy Department 404-616-4273

Gwinnett Hospital System (Satellite Program), a nonprofit health care system located in Gwinnett County, includes these facilities in which chaplains provide services: Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrenceville, a 250+ level two trauma center; Gwinnett Medical Center in Duluth, an 81 bed hospital; Glancy Rehabilitation Center, a 30 bed physical rehabilitation center; 70 bed Summit Ridge Center for Behavioral Health with adult and adolescent inpatients units and outpatient services; and Gwinnett Extended Care Center, an 89 bed sub-acute and long term care facility.

Program information:
Resident -- year long, beginning in the fall; 40+ hours/week, one on-call day and night/week (9am-9pm) with recovery time after noon the day following on-call. Two educational group meetings/week.
Chuck Christie, Administrative Chaplain, 678-312-4728

Northside Hospital (Satellite Program) is a 537 bed nonprofit hospital located north of Atlanta near the intersection of I-285 and GA 400, with additional campuses in Alpharetta, Cumming and Canton. It serves a diverse population reflective of Atlanta’s growing international community. Renowned for its expertise in women’s health services, it ranks first in the nation among community hospitals in the number of babies delivered (18000 in 2008) and physical specialists diagnose and treat more breast and gynecological cancers than any other Georgia hospital. CPE has been an integral part of patient care since 1990 and clinical staff welcomes CPE residents and interns. Students are assigned a clinical area as their “parish and they participate in overnight and weekend on-site on-call duty.

Program information:
Intern -- spring and fall 16 week units; educational time Monday 8:30am-12:30pm; one hour individual supervision; 10 hours clinical visitation during the week, one on-call night three our of four weeks and one 24 hour weekend shift/month.
Intern -- summer (12 weeks); 40+ hours/week, three to four educational group times/week
Resident -- 40+ hours/week; four to six on-calls per month with recovery time after noon the day after weekend on-call, Friday or Monday recovery day for 24 hour week-end on-call.
Amani Legagneur, Manager Chaplaincy Department 404-851-8075
Prison & Re-entry programs (Clinical Placement Sites):
Arrendale Prison and Prison Transition Center

2023 Gainesville Highway, Alto, GA 30510 706-776-4700
Lee Arrendale State Prison of the Georgia Department of Corrections is located in unincorporated Habersham County, Georgia, near Alto. It became exclusively a women's prison in early 2005. A number of the juvenile male inmates were kept there until mid-2005, when they were moved to other prisons in the state. The prison has four dormitories and a medical building. The officers at Arrendale are still transitioning from one of the most violent prisons in Georgia to a general purpose women's prison. In March 2006, the prison took in 350 women prisoners from Georgia's overflowing jail system. In 2011 Arrendale houses over 1700 inmates.

Transitional Prison Centers
After a term in prison, selected offenders are slowly reintegrated back into society with a job and enhanced prospects for stability. Research has shown that offenders who have the opportunity to re-enter the community after a stay in a transitional center are up to ⅓ more likely to succeed in maintaining a crime-free life.

There are over two thousand five hundred transitional center beds available statewide. Either the State Board of Pardons and Paroles or the prison staff must refer an offender for the program. The decision about which offenders to send to a transitional center is based on criminal history, behavior while incarcerated and a number of other factors. One function of the transitional centers is to provide "work release", allowing the offender to obtain a paying job in the community while requiring him or her to conform to the structure of the center. The offender lives in the center, participates in a number of programs and completes assignments which contribute to the upkeep of the center. The wages earned by work release offenders are sent directly to the center. Employers are required to deduct taxes as appropriate and a portion of the wages is applied to room and board.

Length of Stay
The average length of stay at a transitional center is nine to twelve months for residents who represent no unacceptable risk to the safety of the community.

Employment
Once the orientation phase is completed, residents are ready for employment. Jobs are found in the community with the help of a job coordinator who, together with other center personnel, screen applicants for certain jobs. They also assist employers with special problems that may arise.

Jimmy Helms Transitional Ctr
1275 Constitution Rd SE Atlanta, GA 30316 (404) 624-2413
The goal of the project is to improve the health of incarcerated populations as related to HIV, STDs, TB, Hepatitis, and substance abuse both during the period of incarceration and after release back into the community by deploying a range of strategies related to primary healthcare and prevention.

The Jimmy Helms Diversion Center participates in the prevention education component of the project. The Jimmy Helms Diversion Center assist male residents in making a successful transition back into the community by providing therapeutic counseling and social and employment skills. The Jimmy Helms Diversion Center is located in Atlanta, Georgia.

Metro Transitional Center
Metro Transitional Center 1303 Constitution Road, Atlanta, GA 31404 404-624-2200
MISSION: To assist residents in making successful transitions back into the community by providing therapeutic counseling and social and employment skills. Metro SP is the host facility.
HOUSING: Three buildings with rooms containing two to four beds totaling 224.

Program information
Interns only -- 18 week spring and fall units; weekly hours: 17 clinical hours and five educational hours; summer unit, 40+ hours/week

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UNITED HOSPICE/Pruitt Nursing Home Health Care Centers
Students will be assigned at different Pruitt owned nursing homes. They will learn about working as a member of the treatment team in a nursing home setting. Students will have opportunity to lead worship services, facilitate groups and meet with nursing home residents one on one.

Program information
Interns only--- 16 week spring 2010 unit, weekly hours: 18 clinical hours and five educational hours. January 23- May 13, 2012
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