

Genesis Health System and CPE

Genesis Health System, IA is a private, not-for-profit regional health care system with more than 665 licensed beds. Our system of health-care services a 10-county, bi-state region of the Quad Cities metropolitan area and the surrounding communities of Iowa and Illinois. At the same time, we exceed those geographical limits, having earned recognition as one of the nation's top 100 Health Systems.

Formed by the merger of an Episcopal and a Roman Catholic hospital, Genesis maintains and promotes the spiritual values of its parent institutions. With our mission to provide compassionate, quality care to all those in need, Spiritual Care is a fundamental value at Genesis.

Genesis Health System is accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE). ACPE accredited programs are recognized by the United States Department of Education as providing professional formation for ministry.



How to Apply

Genesis Health System accepts the standard application of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, which can be obtained at www.genesishealth.com/cpe, along with other information on CPE.

Non-refundable application fee of \$35, payable to Genesis Health System, required.

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Clinical Pastoral Education



www.genesishealth.com/cpe

What is Clinical Pastoral Education?

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is an action/reflection based professional education for ministry. It brings ministers of all faiths (pastors, priests, rabbis, imams and others), theological students, allied health professionals and qualified lay persons into supervised encounter with persons in crisis.

Out of an intense involvement with persons in need, and the feedback from peers and teachers, students develop new awareness of themselves as persons and of the needs of those to whom they minister. From theological reflection on specific human situations, they gain a new understanding of ministry. Within the interdisciplinary team process of helping persons, they develop skills in interpersonal and interprofessional relationships.

What is included in the curriculum?

CPE curriculum at Genesis emphasizes pastoral relationships and integration of head and heart. CPE curriculum integrates personal history, behavioral sciences, theology, spiritual direction and professional development. Spiritual care staff, clinical specialists, professional advisory group and community members lend their experience in their areas of specialty and interest.

What are the requirements?

Clinical Pastoral Education requires at least 400 hours combining no less than 100 hours of structured group and individual education with supervised clinical practice in ministry for one unit of credit. The curriculum includes didactics, theological reflection seminars, verbatim seminars, interpersonal relationship seminars, and individual supervision by ACPE Certified Supervisor(s). There are three distinct unit formats at Genesis.

SUMMER INTENSIVE UNIT

The Summer Intensive Unit requires a full-time commitment of 11 weeks, 40 hours per week, (June-August).

EXTENDED UNIT

The Extended Unit is based on a semester model. Two Extended Units, Fall (September-December) and Spring (January-May) are offered.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Residency Program includes three full units of CPE with a stipend and requires a full-time commitment of one year, 40 hours per week (late August - late August).

Genesis Health System Chaplain

Interns/Residents are an integral part of the spiritual care team as well as the interdisciplinary team. Chaplain interns/residents provide regular on-call coverage including overnights on weekdays and weekends. Accommodations are provided at Genesis for on-call duty.

Genesis Health System offers clinical experience in Emergency and Trauma Services, Cardiology, Pulmonary, Intensive Care (including Neo-Natal Intensive Care), Neuroscience, Orthopedics, Oncology, Rehab, Behavioral Health and Surgical areas. The six-campus medical center sites require that students have transportation.

CPE at Genesis also offers opportunities for congregational/community based ministry and experiences of working together with healthcare professionals.

Genesis Health System follows

ACPE standards in considering prospective students. Genesis recognizes CPE as a graduate level education. A Bachelor's degree, evidence of theological preparation and readiness to enter into the action/reflection learning model are basic qualifications. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of the supervisor. On the other hand, one unit of previous CPE is required for Residency Program.