

## **CPE at Queen's Theological College at Queen's University in Kingston in Partnership with Kingston General Hospital**

Queen's Theological College at Queen's University, in partnership with the Ontario Multifaith Council (OMC), offers CPE units annually through Kingston General Hospital as part of a two-year Master of Theological Studies (MTS) graduate degree specialising in Spiritual and Religious Care in a Pluralist Society. These CPE units are also open to students and practitioners outside the MTS programme.

Kingston General Hospital is the major tertiary care referral facility complementing community hospitals and other health care providers serving South-eastern Ontario. Integrally linked with Queen's University, the 452-bed hospital supports a comprehensive array of acute and ambulatory clinical services in a vibrant academic environment. Eleven-week Intensive units of Clinical Pastoral Education are offered each summer and a two-day a week extended programme is offered during some academic years. We are fortunate to have two CPE supervisors: Bob Hunt, who is the Director of Spiritual Care at Kingston General Hospital, and Tracy Trothen, who is Associate Professor of Ethics and Theology at Queen's Theological College at Queen's University.

The Master of Theological Studies degree at Queen's Theological College at Queen's University at Kingston is designed for persons preparing for multifaith work settings such as a hospital, home for the aged, nursing home or other long-term care facility, prison, funeral homes, university, the military, or parish nursing. The program provides academic preparation for professional certification by the OMC, which certifies persons as competent to work in a multifaith environment. Further, MTS students receive credit for two required CPE units. This academic and clinical training can contribute to CAPPE certification requirements.

The Master of Theological Studies degree normally involves two years of full-time studies or its equivalent in part-time studies, and includes foundational courses in Christian theology, other faith traditions and Canadian pluralism, a choice of electives, and work in spiritual and religious care and family systems in a pluralist context (for a total of 10.0 credits). Electives may be selected from courses offered in the area of biblical studies, historical and theological studies, or practical studies, or under a Theology number from a selection the 200-level in the Department of Religious Studies at Queen's University at Kingston.

The extended CPE units, normally offered once every other year, include experience in faith context(s) other than Christian. The intensive CPE units, offered every summer, offer clinical experience at Kingston General Hospital, a multi-faith health care centre.

For further information see [www.queenstheologicalcollege.ca](http://www.queenstheologicalcollege.ca) or call 613 533 2110.