
ADMISSION CRITERIA

- One unit of Clinical Pastoral Education completed.
- Eligibility for endorsement by a recognized religious faith group.
- Completion of 30 core credits of a qualifying graduate degree in theology. e.g. 1st year of M.Div. See CASC website: Under Manual/Handbook– Chapter 2, Section 2; Education: B.3. Formal Documentation.
- Satisfactory application, interview, and references.

DATES

3 full time units are offered from September 4, 2012 to May 24, 2013.

TUITION

\$950.00 per unit of CPE payable at the beginning of each unit. A limited number of bursaries up to \$12,000.00 are available. Funds will be distributed equitably according to need.


APPLICATIONS

Applications are processed in the order that they are received. To ensure consideration for the 2012-13 program, early application (before May 30, 2012) is advisable.



INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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Chaplain Residency Program

Clinical Pastoral Education



Riverview Health Centre

Winnipeg, Manitoba



CHAPLAIN RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Chaplain Residency focuses on pastoral competencies related to end-of-life, chronic, rehab and long term care. It is designed for those who want to develop specialized pastoral skills or are preparing for health care chaplaincy. In the course of the program, which consists of three full-time units of Clinical Pastoral Education, participants have the opportunity to complete a significant portion of the requirements for certification as a Specialist in Pastoral Care.

Participants will develop skills in the following areas:

- Spiritual assessment
- Managing a pastoral care service
- Worship in institutional settings
- Spiritual support groups
- Ethical discernment
- Ministry that honours diversity
- Interdisciplinary team work
- Ministry with cognitively and communicatively impaired persons
- Marking transitions with ritual
- Supporting dying and grieving persons
- Responding pastorally to crises
- Theological reflection on pastoral issues

RIVERVIEW HEALTH CENTRE

Riverview's 388 beds cater to those with rehabilitation, palliative and long term care needs.

Inpatient Programs include:

- Chronic Care
- Geriatric Medicine
- Traumatic Brain Injury & Stroke rehab
- Palliative Care
- Personal Care
- Respiratory Care
- Special Needs

Clients living in the community are served through the Day Hospital.

The chaplain residency program is also linked to Victoria General Hospital, a 235-bed general health care facility that has medical, surgical, psychiatric, and outpatient services. Rev. Lynn Granke, a CPE Associate Supervisor at VGH, supervises students in this setting.

Riverview Health Centre has been offering programs of Clinical Pastoral Education since 1986 and is accredited by the Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education. Participating students are registered in the Faculty of Theology at The University of Winnipeg and can receive credit toward degrees offered there.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

Clinical Pastoral Education is an action/reflection process of theological education that emphasizes a person-centred approach to spiritual care. The purpose of CPE is to assist the caregiver in becoming more effective in the practice of ministry. This education helps participants to develop a deeper understanding of people's emotional struggles and spiritual experiences and to respond to them with compassion and competence. In the process they achieve greater self-awareness in relation to their pastoral work.

Through the action/reflection process participants evaluate the effectiveness of their style of care in relation to the needs of those served. This approach involves:

- Spiritual and religious care of individuals and groups
 - Individual and group supervision of pastoral work
 - Seminars, reading, worship, and interdisciplinary conferences
 - Use of group process for integrating personal story and characteristics with pastoral functioning.
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