

# LEARNING

intra-professional  
cultural humility  
pluralistic ministry

# DEVELOPING

professionalism  
diverse ministry skills  
research literacy

# BECOMING

proficient in the  
competencies for  
professional chaplains

# SERVING

in a specialized  
clinic setting



VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System's CPE Program is Accredited by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education to offer Level I and Level II CPE and Certified Educator Training.

## CPE Fellowship

Mental Health and Chaplaincy is a national initiative that aims to achieve a more collaborative system of care for the benefit of Veterans, Service members, and their families. Emotional, social, psychological, and spiritual needs are interconnected – the professionals and communities that attend to these needs should be coordinated and integrated for optimal care. Mental Health and Chaplaincy seeks to foster this care through a range of educational, research, clinical training, and community outreach activities. Three foci of this initiative include: mutual awareness between mental health and chaplaincy; practices for communicating and coordinating care; and formalized methods for integration.

Our model of education is designed to help students focus on better integrating care across six domains: screening and referrals (i.e., patient flow practices); communication, documentation, and assessment (i.e., professional practices); and role clarification and cross-disciplinary training (i.e., interdisciplinary relationships).

We have three post-graduate CPE Fellowship positions focusing on integrating mental health and chaplaincy. Our CPE Fellows are part of an interprofessional clinical training group with Social Work and Psychology students, in addition to a CPE peer group. Fellows are offered the opportunity to delve further into research by completing literary reviews, preparing research proposals, and/or being involved in our Internal Review Board (IRB.) Our three fellowship positions focus on the following: Serious Mental Illness, Marriage and Family and Dual Diagnosis.

## Qualifications for a Fellowship

- A Completed ACPE application  
<https://acpe.edu/education/cpe-students/cpe-application>  
Including resume and all prior CPE self and supervisor evaluations
- Successfully completion of a CPE Residency
- Currently working at Level II CPE Outcomes
- Masters of Divinity
- Document of good standing with one's faith group
- Ordination/licensing/commission (or in process)
- An Admission interview

For more information, please call 216-791-3800 Ext. 66300.

You can email your completed application to [stacy.kenney2@va.gov](mailto:stacy.kenney2@va.gov) or [sahra.harding@va.gov](mailto:sahra.harding@va.gov)



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