

# Clinical Pastoral Education

Clinical Pastoral Education is an interfaith method of theological education through which a student exercises and learns pastoral skills. It provides a learning situation to develop awareness of the theological and psycho-social concerns of persons in crisis. We seek to celebrate, refine and to enhance your already natural, innate, and honed gifts for spiritual care. This will be done through structured weekly educational elements, peer group engagement, and supervision and instructions from experts in the field.



## Upcoming Classes:

### Lebanon VAMC Now Accepting Applications Summer CPE Unit, May 28 — August 9, 2024

Class and clinical time will be 40 hours per week.  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday with possible weekend rotation.

## Applications Due March 1, 2024:

Applicants will be reviewed and interviewed as CPE applications are received, until program is filled. It is advised to submit by early fall as student slots are limited. Please contact Dean Luther, [eric.luther@va.gov](mailto:eric.luther@va.gov) or 717-228-6021

## No Tuition:

CPE Interns, upon acceptance, must complete a background check and other federal requirements to officially enter the program. They must also provide medical documentation of all immunizations required in this healthcare setting, including a current TB test.

## Other Information:

Students will be required to purchase textbooks for this program.

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