

Clinical Pastoral Education / Training @ RWJ Hamilton

One Hamilton Health Place, Hamilton, New Jersey 08690

Academic Year 2020 – 2021 Extended Unit

Program Description

RWJ Hamilton offers an extended unit of Clinical Pastoral Education / Training (CPE/T) during the academic year 2020-2021. This program is designed for those persons engaged in graduate theological study, ordained clergy, commissioned religious leaders, and gifted lay individuals – to help them explore and develop pastoral ministry and identity, to fulfill ordination requirements, and to also discern options in professional clinical chaplaincy.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP, www.cpsp.org). It is directed by Ted Taylor, MDiv, BCCC, FHPC, Diplomate in Pastoral Supervision, a clinical bioethicist, and a recorded minister in the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). Clinical pastoral training has a rich history at RWJ Hamilton, with the first training group meeting here thirteen years ago.

Program Focus

Along with attention to the development and refinement of pastoral skills and identity through an action-reflection educational model, trainees will be immersed in exploring issues related to end-of-life care, bio-ethics, and other health-care related topics within the context of an academically affiliated community hospital.

Schedule

The Academic Year Extended Unit is scheduled to run from **late September 2020** through **mid-May 2021**. Seminar sessions will be held on a weekday afternoon or evening (to be determined) at RWJ Hamilton's main campus in Hamilton, NJ. Scheduling of clinical patient care and periodic on-call responsibilities (evenings & weekends) will be negotiated. Upon completion trainees will earn a full unit (400+ hours) of CPE/T.

Application Deadline

Spaces in the program fill quickly; applications received after July 30, 2020 may not be processed. You may download an application from the CPSP website: www.cpspdirectory.org/accreditation_docs. Upon receipt of your completed application you may be contacted in order to schedule an interview. Decisions regarding your application will be made within two weeks of receipt of your materials.

Tuition

Tuition is **\$600.00** for the full unit. Upon your acceptance to the program, written communication (email / letter) stating your intent to accept our offer, along with a \$100.00 tuition deposit, is due within two weeks and will hold your place in the program. The balance of the tuition is due the first week of training; payment plans may be negotiated as needed.

Eligibility

Clinical pastoral trainees must be spiritually and emotionally mature high school (GED) graduates and show ability and desire to work within a multifaith interdisciplinary team. Each trainee must enter the program with reliable transportation and should reside within a 30 minute travel time to the hospital so that on-call responsibilities may be handled adequately. Chaplain trainees are processed as RWJ Hamilton volunteers, thus completion of volunteer orientation and medical screenings are required.

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Program Website: <https://www.rwjbh.org/rwj-university-hospital-hamilton/patients-visitors/about-your-stay/pastoral-care/clinical-pastoral-education-training/>