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Register Now for Spring/Summer Classes: Spiritual Education for Caregivers

The Center for Continuing and Professional Education at HealthCare Chaplaincy (HCC) (www.healthcarechaplaincy.org) is now accepting applications for its 2011 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Spring and Summer Programs. Clinical Pastoral Education is an adult-experiential learning process that utilizes an action-learning model of education under supervision. Students work together to develop their caregiving skills and pastoral/spiritual expertise. The program involves developing individual learning goals, visiting patients/families, clinical practice, lectures, individual and small group supervision, and reflection on the integration of theory, practice and personal experience. Students are often seminarians, laity, ordained clergy, social workers, nurses and physicians interested in learning caring skills in an interfaith, interdisciplinary setting.

Classes are limited to a maximum of 8 students each which provides maximum teacher/student interaction. The course requires 100 hours of classroom work which is generally a “class day” of 5 hours spread over 20 weeks and 300 hours of practicum work which is based in one of HCC’s partner hospital settings. For the spring, term runs from January through May 2012 and we have a limited number of spaces still available. The summer term begins in June and ends in August, and is a more intensive program, with groups meeting every day from 9 am to 5 pm.

HCC is the oldest and largest multi-faith center in the United States for the education of those involved in caregiving and pastoral care. Topics for study and discussion include cultural diversity, spiritual assessment tools, theological reflection, responding to crisis situations, conflict management, family systems theory, leadership training, group facilitation, as well as the development of listening/communication skills and grief counseling.

Our programs are accredited by the **Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE)**.

Admissions Process

To apply, use the HealthCare Chaplaincy application form from our Web site:
www.healthcarechaplaincy.org.

For inquiries, contact the Registrar: (212) 644-1111 or registrar@healthcarechaplaincy.org.

An application fee of \$50 is required. Three recommendations are required. Submit all application materials and a check or money order, payable to HealthCare Chaplaincy, to:

Registrar
HealthCare Chaplaincy
307 East 60th Street
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Space is limited to seven students per group.

Criteria for admission include the ability to provide spiritual care to others in intensive situations and to remain open to learning through an action-reflection educational model. Students include seminarians, clergy, members of religious orders, and qualified laity. An applicant is accepted only after close assessment of essays, recommendations, and an admissions interview.

Tuition

Tuition is \$850 per unit for new students.

Please share this information. We invite you to call or write if you have any questions regarding our programs.

Sincerely,

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