
CPE Program

- Apply year-round at "award winning" Long Beach Memorial & Miller Children's Hospital
- Each unit: 16 weeks/25 hours per week
- 400 total hours per unit
- Wednesday classes from 8 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Tuition \$500.00; application fee \$35.00
- On-site accommodations available for on-call weekends
- Program offers flexibility for students with other work/school commitments

CPE Curriculum

- Peer learning seminars
- Experiences in spiritual care
- Professional supervision
- Selected reading materials
- Educational seminars
- Self-reflection and critical feedback
- Mid-quarter and final evaluations
- Staff evaluation
- Chaplain mentorship for professional certification and process advancement



What is CPE?

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is theological and professional education for ministry. In CPE, theology students, laity, ordained clergy, and members of religious orders learn skills in ministry to persons in need. Through pastoral experience, written case studies, individual supervision, relevant reading, and seminar participation, students are encouraged to develop caring pastoral relationships and skills.

CPE is designed to encourage and nurture the professional/personal growth and development of pastoral and spiritual care providers. CPE also integrates the behavioral and theological sciences for the spiritual care provider's use in pastoral experiences and ministry to persons in crisis.

Accreditation: The CPE Program at LBMMC/MCH Center is accredited by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPS). CPS is an international, theologically-based covenant community, offering accreditation and certification to individuals and programs that meet standards of expertise in Pastoral Counseling, Pastoral Supervision, and Psychotherapy. CPS confers Diplomat in Pastoral Psychotherapy and CPE Supervision, Pastoral Counselor, Certified Clinical Chaplain, and Certified Associate Clinical Chaplain credentials to individuals who demonstrate competence, meet its standards, aspire to its principles, and commit to its discipline.



The Supervisor: Rev. Karyn Reddick is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She received her MPS from Loyola Lakeshore in Chicago and an MDiv equivalency through Disciples Seminary Foundation. She is certified in Bio-ethics from Loyola Marymount. She also holds certification in CISD and in several organizational development inventories. She teaches widely on personality theory, cross-cultural care, bereavement, end-of-life care, advance directives, and spirituality and healing. Rev. Reddick is a Diplomat in the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy and Convener for the Pacific Region "Nautilus" chapter of CPSP. She is committed to developing her CPE students in a cross-cultural and multi-faith environment.



The Pastoral Care staff includes:

- Rev. Karyn Reddick, Director, CPSP Diplomat, CPE Supervisor, Certified Chaplain
- Rev. Bill Wzykowski, Decedent Affairs Coordinator, Certified Chaplain
- Rev. Sharon Yagerfener, Certified Chaplain
- Rev. Feleti Ngan-Woo, Certified Chaplain
- Fr Emmanuel Dow, Roman Catholic Priest
- Fr. Ramon Pedrosa, Certified Chaplain
- Rev. Claudette Brown, Certified Chaplain
- Sr. Rita Carroll, Chaplain
- Rev. Diann Davison, Chaplain
- Rev. Michael Brown, Chaplain
- 28 Eucharistic ministers
- Ronda Holman, Executive Assistant

CPSP Mission Statement:

“The College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy, Inc. offers its CPE programs and programs in psychotherapy and counseling as a unique form of ministry and education. The respect of the trainee’s person healing-change, growth, development and unique integration of the personal and professional is central to CPSP’s mission.”

“I want (the students) dunked – plunged deeply into life, brought up gasping and dripping, and returned to us humble and ready to learn.”

Reuel Howe
Virginia Theological Seminary

Description: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and Miller Children’s Hospital make up an 850-bed, level 2 trauma center in the heart of the inner city. The campus is comprised of several clinical programs including: rehabilitation, a “world class” heart institute, a children’s cancer research center, a women’s and children’s hospital including PICU and NICU and an adult tower. The adult tower includes: surgical services, medical services, trauma service, ICU, neurology, and orthopedics. Both hospitals are teaching institutions with ongoing research. The demographics are diverse and offer an excellent opportunity to minister cross-culturally.



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