

# Geisinger Clinical Pastoral Education Program

## Fall 2024 Extended Unit

### Geisinger Medical Center – Danville

#### Dates:

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 • 8:30am – 5:00pm ..... Orientation  
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 • 8:30am – 5:00pm ..... Orientation  
Between September 11, 2024 and September 21, 2024 ..... Shadow shifts at clinical site  
Week of September 22, 2024 ..... First week of clinical time  
Tuesdays (beginning September 24, 2024) • 8:30am to 12:30pm Clinical Pastoral Education class time  
Tuesday, February 11, 2025 ..... Last day of class

#### Weekly requirements:

One day per week in class: 4 hours  
Clinical time per week: 16 hours  
Individual supervision: 1 hour (biweekly)  
Reading and writing: 3 hours  
Total weekly commitment: 24 hours

#### Each student will:

- Commit to attendance at orientation and Tuesday class sessions
- Fulfill weekly on-duty clinical responsibilities
- Participate in orientation with Geisinger, the Department of Spiritual Care and the Clinical Pastoral Education program
- Complete and present in group and/or supervision:
  - A mutually negotiated learning contract
  - Clinical case accounts
  - Weekly reflections
  - A final evaluation

## **Tuition Cost:**

**\$600 Extended Unit tuition:**

**\$100 non-refundable deposit payable upon acceptance into the CPE program**

**\$500 balance due on or before September 10, 2024**

## **Smoking policy:**

Geisinger does not accept applicants who use tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, and chewing or smokeless tobacco. Applicants are screened for nicotine as part of the pre-education physical process through drug screenings. We will rescind offers to the CPE program to any students who test positive for nicotine.

## **Vaccination policy:**

CPE program applicants are required to receive a Tuberculin test and the influenza vaccination per Geisinger policy. Due to the nature of our work in Spiritual Care, COVID vaccination is strongly recommended, and may be required dependent on the current Geisinger policy at the time of the educational unit.

## **To apply for admission:**

- Complete an ACPE application found on the ACPE website ([acpe.edu](http://acpe.edu)).
- Attach a \$20 non-refundable application fee, payable to Geisinger Spiritual Care.
- Mail completed application and application fee to:  
Geisinger Spiritual Care Department 28-01  
Attn: Kellie Clugston  
100 N. Academy Ave.  
Danville, PA 17822-2801

## **Geisinger's CPE programs are accredited by:**

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education Inc.

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