



# CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

## Summer 2025 CPE Intern Program

**Wednesday, May 28 – Friday, August 8**

Clinical Pastoral Education at UK HealthCare is accredited to provide Level I & Level II CPE and Certified Educator Candidate CPE by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education ([www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu); 1 Concourse Pkwy, Suite 800, Atlanta, GA 30328; Tel: 404-320-1472; Fax: 404-320-0849).

Each unit of CPE is designed to help persons grow in providing compassionate spiritual care in an inter-faith environment through immersion in direct-care service and reflective learning processes that facilitate personal and professional development for ministry. CPE students may be seminary or graduate-level ministry students, seasoned clergy or lay leaders interested in deepening self-awareness, effective spiritual caregiving and learning more about the specialized ministry of health care chaplaincy. Working collaboratively throughout this 945-patient bed academic health center that includes Level I adult & pediatric trauma care, numerous advanced care specializations and healthcare colleges dedicated to holistic patient-centered care, the CPE Center at UK HealthCare is an ideal context for strengthening in the art and practice of spiritual care.

**Total Program: 10 ½ weeks/40 hours weekly** (+ writing & reading assignments).

**Cost:** \$750 tuition (includes campus parking permit, drug & background check; does not include cost to acquire prerequisite immunizations if needed).

**Orientation:** All day first two weeks

**Group Schedule:** 10 hours/weekly (two weekday afternoons).

**Clinical Care Service:** 30 hours weekly—can consider days, evening & weekend hours

Meets ACPE standards that a unit of CPE be a **400+ hour program** with at least 100 hours in education and the balance in direct care service.

**Application Fee:** \$25

Positions are limited and applications are processed as received. Please inquire on availability of positions prior to submission of application. A standard ACPE CPE application is located at [www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu) under the link, “resources.” Applicants to this Center can generally expect to be contacted within two weeks of receiving application fee (\$25) and completed written materials. Acceptance to program is determined following an on-site, in-person interview.

Submit application and \$25 application fee (**check or money order payable to UK HealthCare**) by mail to: **Rev. Dr. Cam Holzer, DMin, BCC, ACPE Certified Educator; UK HealthCare Pastoral Care Services, 1000 S. Limestone Street, Room #A.00.115, Lexington, KY 40536-0293** or email to [cam.holzer@uky.edu](mailto:cam.holzer@uky.edu) (if emailing please mail your \$25 application fee). For more information, contact [cam.holzer@uky.edu](mailto:cam.holzer@uky.edu), CPE Educator’s Office at **859-323-4140** or UK HealthCare Pastoral Care Services at **859-323-5301**.