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Program	<i>ACPE Clinical Pastoral Education Program</i>
Session	<i>Spring Extended Intern Program</i>
Session Dates	<i>February 01, 2010 - May 23, 2010</i>

Program Description

There is an opportunity in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) for theological students, ordained clergy, members of religious orders, and qualified lay people to receive supervision while they minister to people in crisis situations. Through intense involvement with supervisors, other students, people in crisis, and other professionals, CPE students are challenged to improve the quality of their pastoral relationships.

The ACPE CPE Program for Spring at the North Atlanta CPE Center is a 16-week, part-time introduction to CPE. The program focuses on ministry to patients and families. Areas for clinical assignments are located at Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta or one of the facilities at Presbyterian Homes of Georgia in Decatur or Buckhead. One-half to one unit of ACPE CPE credit is earned upon completion of the program.

One unit of ACPE CPE is at least 100 hours of structured group and individual education accompanied by at least 300 hours of clinical practice in ministry. One-half unit of ACPE CPE credit is at least 60 hours of structured group and individual education accompanied by at least 180 hours of clinical practice in ministry.

Extended ACPE CPE groups usually meet either on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday afternoons for four hours, depending upon students' schedules. A didactic, a verbatim seminar, and a pastoral concerns seminar are included in this meeting. Each student meets for one hour of individual supervision each week if the student is pursuing one unit of ACPE CPE, or for one hour every other week if the student is pursuing one-half unit of ACPE CPE. Each student is assigned a patient care area in the hospital and participates in typically an 8 hour on-call duty rotation at the hospital. Clinical visitation is scheduled to allow for class schedules and/or part-time employment. The unit begins with three full days of orientation.

Program Fees

1. The application fee is \$60 for one unit of ACPE CPE and \$30 for one-half unit of ACPE CPE. The application fee must accompany the application materials.
2. Tuition is \$450 for one unit of ACPE CPE and \$275 for one-half unit of ACPE CPE.
3. Tuition is \$275 for one-half unit of credit of ACE CPE.

Application Processing

1. Application materials are sent to the attention of Dale Owen at the North Atlanta CPE Center at the address listed above.
2. A member of the Center's faculty staff will contact you to schedule an admissions interview.
3. Please make checks payable to North Atlanta CPE Center.