

Geisinger Clinical Pastoral Education Program

Fall 2025 Extended Unit

Geisinger Medical Center – Danville

Dates:

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 ● 8:30am – 5:00pm Orientation
 Between August 5, 2025 and August 16, 2025 Shadow shifts at clinical site
Tuesday, August 12, 2025 ● 8:30am – 5:00pm Orientation
Week of August 17, 2025 First week of clinical time
Tuesday (beginning August 19, 2025) ● 8:30am to 12:30pm Clinical Pastoral Education class time
Tuesday, January 6, 2026 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

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Tuition Cost:

\$600 Extended Unit tuition:

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

\$500 balance due on or before September 2nd, 2025

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).
- 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: Autumn Puello
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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