

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Residency Program

The first 2 days of orientation will require in-person attendance at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. Thereafter, classes will be held virtually with clinical hours completed at chosen Geisinger Medical Centers.

Enrollment is open for the 2026 – 2027 residency year.

Term: Monday, Aug. 17, 2026 – Saturday, May 1, 2027

Tuition: Upon acceptance into the residency, you're required to pay a non-refundable \$100 deposit to hold your spot in the program.

Credit: Three units of Level I and/or Level II CPE upon completion of the residency program. This program includes a competitive stipend of \$43,475.89 as well as vacation/sick time, a competitively priced health benefit package, meal allowance for overnight shifts and all required texts.

Educational requirements: A master's degree and 1 prior CPE unit are required. (Master of Arts, Master of Divinity or Master of Theology is preferred.)

Additional requirements:

- Geisinger doesn't 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.
- 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](https://www.acpe.edu)).
- Attach a \$20 non-refundable application fee, payable to Geisinger Spiritual Care.
- Mail completed application and application fee to:
Geisinger Spiritual Care 28-01
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