

ACPE Clinical Pastoral Education Program Information October 2024- October 2023 Oklahoma City VA Health Care System (updated January 2022)

Fellowship & Residency: October 3, 2024 – September 29, 2025

Extended Internship: April 18, 2025 – September 30, 2025

Programs Available

Internship (unpaid) - Level I CPE Programs (ordinarily this is the first unit of CPE.)

- The Extended Program goes for 6 - 9 months: April 2025 to September 2025. It is part-time, 15 hours a week. 8 of those hours are structured group education one day a week. The intern will coordinate the 10 hours with their educator, in increments of at least 4 hours at a time.

To be eligible to apply, one must have:

- Completed a college degree
- Some formal theological training
- A sense of calling in ministry

Residency is a year-long program comprised of four consecutive units of CPE. The Residency generally begins the end of October of each year. The Residency is excellent preparation for counseling, spiritual care, chaplaincy, or congregational ministry.

To be eligible to apply, one must have:

- Completed one unit of Level I CPE from an ACPE accredited center
- Completed M.Div. or an accredited equivalent degree
- US Citizenship (or Green Card)

Fellowship is a Level II year-long CPE program. It is a Second Year of Residency with specialization in mental health. It includes preparation tracks for either Board Certified Chaplaincy competency or to prepare you for entry into an ACPE Certified Educator training program.

To be eligible to apply, you need to have:

- M.Div. or an equivalent degree
- Ordination from an ecclesiastical body
- A minimum of four units of ACPE CPE, having functioned in Level II
- US citizenship (or Green Card)

Certified Educator Candidacy program – Currently full

Application

Applications can be found in the website: www.acpe.edu, under the “Resources” tab, under “Forms.”