Certified Education Candidate

Certified Education Candidates (CEC) gradually shift from a focus on pastoral care responsibilities to a focus on more supervisory responsibilities with our summer and extended students. Therefore, part of the CEC schedule follows the schedule of the students with whom they are working.

Additionally, CECs have individual supervision and meet with a sub-regional group of supervisors and CECs for didactic and clinical seminars and for their own interpersonal peer group.

CECs are hired staff chaplains who spend half of their hours doing CEC education.

Requirements

Formal requirements:
- Completion of Level I CPE and at least two units of Level II CPE
- A positive recommendation for supervisory training from a previous supervisor
- Master of Divinity degree from a school accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) or equivalent
- Faith group support of pursuing CPE supervisory education and a reasonable expectation that formal endorsement can be attained within one year
- Legal residence in the United States for at least three years
- Ability to write in English at a graduate level
- Ability to speak English clearly
- Computer proficiency

Experience requirements:
- Pastoral experience sufficient to establish a solid pastoral identity, a clear understanding of one’s call to ministry, a strong commitment to ministry and awareness of one’s pastoral strengths and weakness
- Experience meeting a committee for the purpose of assessing pastoral competency and learning needs

For an application and further information about OhioHealth CPE programs see [www.ohiohealth.com/education/clinical-pastoral-education/](http://www.ohiohealth.com/education/clinical-pastoral-education/) or contact Jeffrey Holman, CPE Manager, at (614) 788.8216