

Every CPE unit addresses these five categories in the expectation of increased skill and autonomy. The goal is to equip the student with foundational skills that empower students to develop into independent and self-evaluative care givers. The five categories are:

1. Spiritual Formation & Integration<sup>1</sup>
2. Awareness of Self & Others
3. Relational Dynamics
4. Spiritual Care Interventions
5. Professional Development

Our methodology for teaching these areas of competency includes a variety of seminars and assignments. Students add a personalized aspect to the curriculum by developing their specific learning interests into an individual learning contract.

Our yearlong residency program, consisting of three consecutive CPE units, has a core curriculum that addresses the following themes unit to unit:

- Group Learning
- Research Literate Chaplaincy
- Bereavement Theory and Spiritual Care
- Applied, Clinical Ethics and Chaplaincy
- Theories of Human Personality and Behavior
- Theological/Orienting System Conceptual Reflective Practice
- Diversity and Inclusivity
- Spiritual Assessment and Professionalism

The curriculum each unit is explored through a variety of didactics, assigned relevant reading, an unstructured interpersonal group, and written assignments like verbatims. Students who achieve Level 2B status may also take on special projects, or the development of a specialty, within the context of their CPE experience.

Residents typically spend 10 hours a week in class time and 30 hours providing care in our hospitals.

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

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<sup>1</sup> In line with ACPE, the term “spiritual” in this context is to be understood as inclusive of theistic and non-theistic/values-based orientations.

## WHY CHOOSE A CPE RESIDENCY AT OHIOHEALTH?

Our Residency Program features:

- Emphasis on job search skills in ministry
- Excellent record of post-residency employment in chosen ministry area
- Curriculum modules on spiritual assessment, pastoral theology, ethics, and a variety of behavioral health models
- Early start on professional chaplaincy certification
- Competitive pay and numerous benefits (e.g. health, vision, dental insurance; free parking, discounted gym membership, and more)
- A peer group of 6-7 residents
- Opportunities to work with multiple Educators, from a variety of traditions
- Robust staff of chaplains providing rich mentoring opportunities
- Extraordinary integration of pastoral care in the institution
- Accredited for level IA-IIB CPE, and Certified Educator CPE
- A history of accredited CPE since 1962

## WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT OHIOHEALTH?

We are faith-based not-for-profit hospitals recognized regionally and nationally for the highest levels of excellence in health care. A small sampling of our awards includes the following:

Consumer Choice Award for the most preferred health care services in the Columbus area every year since 1996 - RMH (National Research Corporation)

Top 100 hospitals nationally for orthopedics - GMC. (US News and World Report)

Magnet Hospitals, the highest level of recognition for nursing excellence - RMH, GMC (The American Nursing Credentialing Center)

Gold Seal of Approval for knee and hip replacement – GMC

Gold Seal of Approval for cancer care, stroke care, congestive heart failure, joint replacement, and women's health - RMH (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)

Top 100 employers nationally 2007-2016, number 1 employer in Ohio 2010 - all OhioHealth entities including RMH and GMC. (Fortune 100)

Named Truven Health 100 Top Hospitals for "Teaching Hospitals" category for the fifth time (2014) - GMC