

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

with Pacific Health Ministry (PHM) offered at Wilcox Medical Center

Extended (part-time) CPE course which stretches over 6-7 months. Each course is fully accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE), the national accrediting body for CPE programs.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is for anyone who wants to grow in providing spiritual care, especially in complex, diverse, and often crisis-driven settings. It's most often pursued by: Clergy, Religious Leaders, Lay Leaders and Spiritual Care Volunteers.

CPE offers training in listening, presence, and respectful spiritual support.
CPE enhances awareness of emotional and spiritual dynamics in caregiving.
CPE offers: Supervised spiritual care experience.
Interpersonal and self-awareness development.
Interfaith and intercultural competency. Feedback and group reflection.

Time Commitment:

- 12-15 hours/ week clinical learning at your convenience in the hospital under the supervision of the staff chaplain. If you have your own pastoral ministry, the clinical hours at the hospital and time requirements are less. The CPE program gives credit for some of your pastoral ministry.
- 1 full day 1x/month for group/ classroom learning in person in Lihue working with CPE educator
- 2x/ month for two hours on Zoom group with CPE educator.
- Individual brief sessions with educator on phone/zoom bi-monthly
- Time for homework (reading, writing). It depends, about 2 hours/ week.

Time frame: September/October 2026 to April 2027 (holiday break in December). More time details will be confirmed after talking with applicants and finding out their availability and preferred days.

Application:

General information and application form at
<https://www.phmhawaii.org/clinical-pastoral-education/>

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