



CPE AT STANFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS

THE PLACE

- **Describe the hospital and the types of ministry settings available.**

As part of Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford Hospital & Clinics offers a full range of health care services for adults.

Stanford has two satellite affiliates: Kaiser Permanente, Santa Clara, contact Terry Becker for information (therese.m.becker@kp.org); and Providence Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska, contact Frank Macht directly for information on his program (fmacht@provak.org) or by phone at 907.261.2087).

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- **How is time spent in the full-time programs?**

How much clinical time on patient-care units versus group time?

In general, we divide the 40-hour work week into approximately 25 hours of patient care and 15 hours of CPE program time.

Is there on-call and how much time does on-call require?

On-call hours are 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. the next day, no more than once a week, and the on-call chaplain is available for both SHC and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. A small stipend is provided for the on-call service.

- **How is the choice of clinical assignment made?**
Assignments are negotiated by the peer group and the supervisors.
- **Who will supervise the CPE units? (i.e., does the Center have supervisors-in-training who will be doing supervision, and what will be their responsibilities compared to those of the training supervisors?)**

The Rev. Dr. George Fitzgerald, Director of Spiritual Care Service at SHC, is a fully certified CPE Supervisor and provides supervision for the Rev. John Harrison, a Supervisory Candidate. Rev. Frank Macht, an Associate Supervisor, provides supervision at Providence Health Care in Anchorage, Alaska. Terry Becker, an Associate Supervisor, provides supervision at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Santa Clara.

(over)

WHAT ARE THE DISTINGUISHING MARKS OF THE CPE TRAINING AT THIS CENTER?

- **What is the goal of CPE?**
Development of pastoral formation, pastoral competence, and pastoral reflection.
- **What is the style of CPE supervision at this center?**
A pastoral and collaborative learning style, seeking to identify and support the strengths each student brings to the program.
- **What is unique about CPE training at this center?**
 - We expect openness to learning and responsible functioning in an interfaith approach to ministry.
 - Chaplains will receive extensive experience in bereavement care, working closely with families and hospital staff in death-and-dying situations at SHC. Students often find that bereavement care is an intense learning experience.
 - Chaplains are challenged to provide a spiritual care, listening presence to patients and families experiencing crisis in what may be perceived as the impersonal setting of a high-tech medical center. Spiritual care to staff is another important aspect of the chaplain's role.
 - We provide an opportunity to explore the impact of one's family of origin on ministerial function.
 - The Medical Center is part of Stanford University which enjoys a worldwide reputation for excellence.

TO APPLY

Please complete and send a CPE application and a processing fee of \$25.00 (check payable to Stanford Hospital and Clinics) to:

Rev. John Harrison
Spiritual Care Service
Stanford Hospital and Clinics
300 Pasteur Dr., HG004

Stanford, CA 94305-5625

If you have further questions, please call either John Harrison or Gretchen Hollingsworth at 650.723.5101.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Stanford is accredited for CPE, Levels I and II, and supervisory education by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc., 1549 Clairmont Road, Suite 103, Decatur, GA 30033-4635 (p: 404/320-1472; web: www.acpe.edu).

8/07