

Clinical Pastoral Education

PROGRAM DATES

Part-time

Flexible starting date

CPE 400 hours

15 hours/week for 25 weeks

Community-based CPE

(Online access available)

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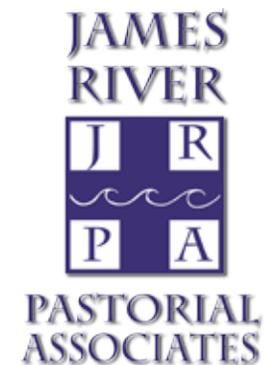
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The Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program at JRPA is an outstanding opportunity for clergy, seminarians, and qualified lay people to develop pastoral competency in a clinical setting. CPE interns function under supervision as ecumenical chaplains providing pastoral care and counseling in assigned areas throughout the community. Weekly CPE Didactic Sessions and case presentations with individual supervision provide interns the opportunity to explore new areas of personal and professional growth.

CPE Objectives include:

- Self Awareness and Self Evaluation
- Pastoral Competency
- Use of the Clinical Method
- Peer Group Interaction
- Theological Reflection
- Interdisciplinary Focus

CPE at JRPA focuses on the development of self-awareness, formation of pastoral identity, and the ability to address issues from a competent clinical and pastoral perspective.

The CPE Program at JRPA follows the standards set by CSCPE.

A typical unit of CPE requires a minimum of 400 hours of supervised ministry in a clinical setting. Clinical Pastoral Education at JRPA provides opportunity for pastoral ministry in a variety of settings: hospitals, nursing homes, church ministry, hospice, jails, and other clinical places of ministry. Day, evening, and weekend assignments are available, depending on the clinical needs of JRPA.

The Clinical Pastoral Education Program at JRPA is accredited by the Center for Spiritual Care and Pastoral Formation.

CSCPF (Center for Spiritual Care and Pastoral Formation) is an international, theologically-based covenant community offering accreditation and certification to individuals and programs that meet standards of expertise in chaplaincy, pastoral counseling, supervision, psychotherapy and palliative care specialty.



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