

The Educational Program

Extended Unit

The Extended Unit is designed for people actively doing ministry or attending seminary on a part-time basis. This professional, process-oriented education experience is an opportunity to develop one's pastoral and leadership skills while also learning about one's self.

Students who need a clinical placement are assigned to ministry 16 hours per week within Pine Rest treatment programs or with other affiliated institutions such as Resthaven.

Each student develops an individual learning covenant. This extended unit meets one day each week for 24 weeks on Thursdays.

Summer Unit

The Summer Unit is an intensive, full-time (40 hours per week for 11 weeks) program designed for seminary students and pastors or chaplains from a variety of theological traditions who are able to participate in a full-time program.

Each student is assigned to provide ministry within Pine Rest treatment programs or other affiliated institutions such as Resthaven or one's own ministry position. An individual learning covenant guides the learning.

Certified Educator

Rev. Karl Van Harn, DMin

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Karl is ordained in the Christian Reformed Church, an experienced pastor and chaplain, and an ACPE Certified Educator.

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www.pinerest.org/cpe

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Clinical Pastoral Education





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Description

The Clinical Pastoral Education program is designed to train participants in pastoral care ministry through:

- Active engagement in ministry
- Reflection on ministry experience
- Assimilation of learning into ongoing ministry
- Exploration of personal and pastoral identity
- Examination of attitudes, values and assumptions
- Reflection on relationships in ministry

Opportunities for clinical reflections occur in:

- Group settings
- Individual supervision
- Seminars with professionals from other disciplines

Objectives For Clinical Pastoral Education

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) enables personal professional development in Pastoral Reflection, Pastoral Formation and Pastoral Competence. For the objectives and outcomes of CPE Level I and II see: www.acpe.edu.

Prerequisites

One year in an accredited seminary, or other accredited graduate theological program, or equivalent experience in a ministry setting, a completed application, and an admission interview.

Your application is very personal and confidential. Only the director of CPE and supervisory staff assigned will read your application.

Fees

Pine Rest offers Clinical Pastoral Education in collaboration with denominations, churches, hospitals and seminaries. Students who are not able to pay the full cost of tuition are encouraged to seek financial assistance from others, i.e. their congregation, employer, denomination, seminary, to put together a financial assistance package. For those who need further assistance, need-based scholarships are available from Pine Rest.

Application fee: \$75

An application fee of \$75 is submitted with application.

Tuition: \$1,000

The tuition cost for each unit of CPE is \$1,000. Students who serve in congregations or institutions other than Pine Rest arrange for an additional \$1,800 from their institution or congregation because of the benefit the

ministry site receives from the student's growth.

The Settings

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services

A not-for-profit organization whose mission is to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by providing behavioral health services with professional excellence, Christian integrity and compassion. Pine Rest offers comprehensive behavioral health services for children, adults, and older adults in inpatient and partial hospitalization settings.

In addition to its hospital services, Pine Rest provides residential treatment services to adolescents with emotional and behavioral struggles, adults with addictions and adults with developmental disabilities.

Since 1970, Pine Rest has been accredited by: The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.

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Resthaven

Pine Rest CPE has partnered with Resthaven in Holland to offer an additional location for CPE interns to gain their clinical experience in ministry. Resthaven is a faith-based senior health and living organization. CPE interns will meet with their peer group on Pine Rest's Cutlerville campus for CPE program components one day per week during the Fall Extended Unit, or two days per week during the Summer Unit, and work their clinical hours at Resthaven.