



Clinical Pastoral Education

at National Lutheran
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Who Should Consider CPE?

Those who are interested in testing a call to be a chaplain in health care, a retirement community, or other care facility.

Pastors who want to develop new skills in pastoral care.

Pastors who want to gain an understanding of the congregation as an emotional system and enhance their leadership in times of anxiety and conflict.

Chaplains seeking professional development and certification.

Seminarians who want a formational experience in pastoral identity and real-life ministry experience.

Current Program Offerings

**Extended Unit-Levels I and II
(Beginning September 2017)**
The Village at Orchard Ridge
A National Lutheran Community

**Summer Intensive –Levels I and II
(Beginning 2018)**
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About the program faculty

Kenton T. Derstine | DMin, ACPE Supervisor
is an associate professor of supervised ministry with over 25 years of experience in clinical pastoral supervision. For more information about the Eastern Mennonite Seminary (EMS) CPE programs contact him at derstine@emu.edu.

William W. Boldin | DMin, BCC
is the Lead Chaplain at The Village at Orchard Ridge. He is an Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) Supervisory Candidate, and eligible to supervise units of CPE while working towards certification. He can be contacted at wboldin@thevillageatorchardridge.org.



I was drawn to the ministry of working with older adults in the Eastern Mennonite Seminary CPE program at National Lutheran Communities & Services. It gave me the unique opportunity to develop relationships over time with the residents, their families and the staff.

- Linda Wenger, Former Clinical Pastoral Resident Chaplain, now Staff Chaplain

Application Process

CPE has its own application process. Students accepted into any seminary must apply separately to the CPE program. Students may apply to this CPE program without being enrolled in seminary as long as application requirements are met. An application may be downloaded at www.emu.edu/seminary/cpe/apply. Completed applications can be sent to William W. Boldin, at wboldin@thevillageatorchardridge.org. References and an interview are required.



Why Clinical Pastoral Education?

National Lutheran Communities & Services, as a satellite of The Eastern Mennonite Seminary Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program, develops pastors and chaplains who are reflective practitioners, able to draw upon the best in their theological traditions and the behavioral sciences for ministry that is increasingly faithful and fruitful. Participants are formed in ministry through individual learning goals and through reflection in community upon pastoral practice by means of case studies, seminars and individual supervision.

Units offered in a community of seniors on each National Lutheran campus allows the participant to work with a population that they will likely encounter for the whole of their ministry careers. We offer a unique, creative and engaging community that will assist the participants' ability to minister, reflect, engage and grow.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION AVAILABLE AT



The Eastern Mennonite Seminary
CPE Program is accredited to offer
CPE Levels I & II and Supervisory CPE by the:

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