

Geisinger Clinical Pastoral Education Program

Fall 2026 Extended Unit

Geisinger Medical Center – Danville

Dates:

Monday, August 3rd, 2026 ● 8:30am – 5:00pm Orientation
 Between August 3rd, 2026 and August 17th, 2026 Shadow shifts at clinical site
Monday, August 10th, 2026 ● 8:30am – 5:00pm Orientation
Week of August 17th, 2026 First week of clinical time
Monday (beginning August 17th, 2026) ● 8:30am to 12:30pm Clinical Pastoral Education class time
Monday, January 4th, 2027 Last day of class

Weekly requirements:

One day per week in class: 4 hours
Clinical time per week: 16 hours
Individual supervision: 1 hour (biweekly)
Reading and writing: 3 hours
Total weekly commitment: 24 hours

Each student will:

- Commit to attendance at in-person orientation/graduation and virtual Monday class sessions
- Fulfill weekly on-duty clinical responsibilities
- Participate in orientation with Geisinger, the Department of Spiritual Care and the Clinical Pastoral Education program
- Complete and present in group and/or supervision:
 - A mutually negotiated learning contract
 - Clinical case accounts
 - Weekly reflections
 - A final evaluation

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Tuition Cost:

\$600 Extended Unit tuition:

\$100 non-refundable deposit payable upon acceptance into the CPE program

\$500 balance due on or before August 3rd, 2026

Smoking policy:

Geisinger does not accept applicants who use tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, and chewing or smokeless tobacco. Applicants are screened for nicotine as part of the pre-education physical process through drug screenings. We will rescind offers to the CPE program to any students who test positive for nicotine.

Vaccination policy:

CPE program applicants are required to receive a Tuberculin test and the influenza vaccination per Geisinger policy. Due to the nature of our work in Spiritual Care, COVID vaccination is strongly recommended, and may be required dependent on the current Geisinger policy at the time of the educational unit.

To apply for admission:

- Complete an ACPE application found on the ACPE website (acpe.edu).
- Attach a \$20 non-refundable application fee, payable to Geisinger Spiritual Care.
- If you have any questions please contact Autumn Puello: apuello@geisinger.edu
- Mail completed application and application fee to:
Geisinger Spiritual Care Department 28-01
Attn: Autumn Puello
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Danville, PA 17822-2801

Geisinger's CPE programs are accredited by:

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education Inc.

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