

Admissions

1. Submit completed ACPE Application Form to michelled@hhinfo.org
2. Complete onsite interview with Certified Educator
3. Acceptance decisions are based on the review of written materials, interview and references as well as the needs of the CPE center.

Questions? Contact Rev. Michelle DeCoste

Enrollment Requirements

- High school/GED/1 year seminary or
- Experience as pastor/professional laity or
- Ordination, licensure, commission to function in ministry with a faith group
- Demonstrated learning readiness, relational resiliency and ability to function in a growth-fostering environment

Tuition

The cost of one unit is \$1000.00 with a \$250 deposit due within 2 weeks of acceptance into the program. No application fee.

For additional information:

www.hhinfo.org/about-us/teaching-facility

Rev. Michelle DeCoste
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**ACPE Certified Educator
Rev. Michelle DeCoste**

Michelle is the Director of Spiritual Care & Education at Havenwood Heritage Heights. She is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and received a Master of Divinity degree from The Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA. She is passionate about her work with elders and CPE interns as they develop authentic ways to provide healing spiritual care in their chaplaincy role.



**ACPE Certified Educator Candidate
Rev. Joel Eaton**

Joel came to HHH in 2019 and serves as Interfaith Chaplain and ACPE Certified Educator Candidate. He is an ordained minister with standing in the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ and has been a Board Certified Chaplain by the Association of Professional Chaplains since 2021. Joel enjoys offering spiritual care in group settings as well as exploring the relationship of music to spiritual wellbeing. He lives in Concord with his wife and son and loves living close enough to HHH to regularly commute by bicycle.



Clinical Pastoral Education

Our Spiritual Care Team

Rev. Michelle DeCoste	603-227-1335
Rev. Kimberly Wootan	
Chaplain Cherie Shaw	
Rev. Joel Eaton	
Assistant Lisa Graham	
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Student Feedback at the end of a CPE unit:

"... a blessing in my life"

"amazing place to visit and learn"

"the experience revealed a joy in ministering to the elderly"



The Setting

Vibrant faith-based retirement community in serene Concord, New Hampshire.

- Residents of varying backgrounds and faith perspectives ranging from mid-60's to over 100 years of age.
- A Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) with an interdisciplinary approach to care.
- Atmosphere of hospitality, independence and dignity for all.

Other Clinical Placements

- CRVNA Hospice Program

The CPE Program

Centered in a community dedicated to excellence in older adult spiritual care and end of life support, CPE Interns are welcomed part of the staff and life of HHH.

- Students are commissioned as CPE Interns. In this faith-based community retired ministers and other residents alike nurture the interns with intentionality.
- This program provided a curriculum focused on:
 - Putting theories into practice
 - Building competence in interpersonal and relational dynamics
 - Learning and improving spiritual care and ministerial skills as part of a professional interdisciplinary team
 - Sharing a small group learning environment with peers and skilled supervisor

Extended Unit 16 hrs/week

- October 4, 2023 – April 10, 2024
- October 9, 2024 – April 9, 2025

Summer Unit 11-week/Full time

- May 28 – August 9, 2024
- May 27—August 8, 2025

The Intern Experience

CPE Interns provide spiritual care to a diverse resident population

- CPE Interns create and conduct worship, prayer and memorial services responsive to community spiritual life
- CPE Interns deepen self-awareness, personal authority and leadership through interdisciplinary engagement and structured group participation



- Some weekend worship required
- Complimentary meals
- **Free housing:** limited number available so please inquire early

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