

Admissions

1. Submit completed ACPE Application Form to jeaton@hhhinfo.org
2. Complete onsite interview with ACPE Educator Candidate
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. Joel Eaton

Enrollment Requirements

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

Tuition

The cost of one unit is \$1250.00 with a \$250 deposit due within 2 weeks of acceptance into the program. No application fee.

For additional information:

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

Rev. Joel Eaton

Contact by email: jeaton@hhhinfo.org



Rev. Michelle DeCoste
ACPE Certified Educator

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.



Rev. Joel Eaton
ACPE Certified Educator Candidate

Joel is an ACPE Certified Educator Candidate, an ordained minister with standing in the United Church of Christ, a Board Certified Chaplain by the Association of Professional Chaplains, and received his Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School. He loves the sacred work of journeying with elders in the HHH community and integrating music into his care. He is a passionate lifelong learner and enthusiastic for the transformational possibilities of the action-reflection model of learning in CPE. 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, MDiv, ACPE CE 603-227-1335
 Rev. Joel Eaton, MDiv, BCC 603-227-1346
 Rev. Kimberly Wootan, MDiv, BCC

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 Life Plan Community (also known as a Continuing Care Retirement Community or CCRC) with an interdisciplinary approach to care.
- Atmosphere of hospitality, independence and dignity for all.

Other Clinical Placements

- Granite VNA Hospice Program
- New Hampshire State Hospital
- Concord Hospital (Trauma II)

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 21, 2026 – April 15, 2027
- October 13, 2027 – April 13, 2028

Summer Unit 11-week/Full time

- June 1 – August 13, 2027
- May 30 – August 11, 2028

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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