

NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL
Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)
in Senior Care

(36 credits)

Tuition: \$9450 (\$1656 will be paid directly to PIEC for CPE.
The remaining \$7794 will be paid to GMU.)

Admission Requirements: Applicants must have a completed Master's degree.
This program would also require a prospective student to have the interest and background necessary to work with a senior population.

The Program:

12 credits: 1 unit of CPE (clinical pastoral education) with Pacific Institute for
Essential Conversations (PIEC) with John Jeffrey

6 credits: CH500 (Integrated Chaplaincy) with Teri Smith-Jones

6 credits: TH538 (Spirituality and Aging) with Marita Grudzen

6 credits: TH520 (Ethics in Pastoral Ministry) with Joseph Sebastian

6 credits: Completion of a mentored **Research Project** on ethical or
spiritual issues involved in senior or end-of-life care. A proposal for
this project must be made to the GMU Chaplaincy Advisory Board
(which includes Marita Grudzen and Teri Smith-Jones)

or

Completion of a 400-hour **Supervised Internship** in a senior
facility or hospice. The student would need a contract for the
internship that must include specific learning objectives and would
require reports from the facility supervisor.

For further information about this program, please contact
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