

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

Online and at Landis Home Communities

January 11 - May 25, 2021

This unit is designed for those ministering in congregations as well as those serving as chaplains. A portion of the meetings are planned to be in person if COVID-19 conditions allow; participants will be expected to have access to and gain facility with the technologies associated with online meetings and learning processes.

CURRICULUM:

The study of families and faith communities as emotional-relationship systems will be given particular attention. The curriculum will include didactics, discussion of common reading assignments, verbatim case studies, participant presentations, a Clearness Committee process and individual consultations. Synchronous learning methods, i.e. Zoom video conferencing technology as well as asynchronous formats such as written discussion forums and recorded lectures will be utilized.

OUTCOMES:

- ACPE Objectives for Pastoral Formation, Competence and Reflection
- Increased ability to identify symptoms of anxiety in self, families and groups.
- Greater ability for responsible engagement of challenging ministry, family and community relationships
- Heightened clarity regarding personal goals, beliefs and practices.
- Enhanced resilience in ministry in this era of polarization's and stressors induced by the Covid-19 pandemic
- Expanded capacity to manage differing perspectives on racism within church and organization

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