



Health Care Chaplaincy

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What are chaplains

- ◆ Chaplains are members of the healthcare Team
 - ◆ They are professionally trained to minister to patients of all faith
 - ◆ They are ministers endorsed and supported by their churches
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- Ministers specialized in Health Care
- Patient/Family/Employee Focused
- Clinically Academic/Theological and Educationally trained and Integrated with the Medical Team
- Provide Support Groups
- Available 24 hours/7 days a week/365 days of the year/

What do chaplains do

- ◆ Promote the integration of Spiritual Care with the health care of patients, by providing
 - ◆ Spiritual care to hospitalized patients by visitation patients, families, employees and staff
 - ◆ Support groups such as grief recovery counseling and others
 - ◆ Articulate the institutional culture and systems, to patients their families and staff
 - ◆ Support the hospital administration on the ethical decision-making, patient care and in the mission of the hospital.
 - ◆ Foster a partnership in health care ministry with community clergy and area faith group leaders.
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Hospital Chaplains Training Requirements

- Religion-Theological education, at the graduate/professional level, which involves a Graduate work or 72 semester hours taken at a school accredited by the General Conference Of SDA Education Department or by a recognized organization in the Country where the school is located such as the Association of Theological Schools as is the case in the United states


Standards for Adventist Board Certification

- Bachelor's Degree plus a theological education at the graduate professional level, which involves a minimum of three years taken at a school accredited by the Association of Theological Schools
- CPE Clinical observation and practice Shadowing, Rounds, On-call, Chapel 1200 hours over four units Classroom work Reflection, Didactics, Peer group interaction and Supervision
- Ordination/commissioning, and Ecclesiastical Endorsement by the chaplain home division

Health care Clinical Pastoral Education Program

- ◆ The CPE programs must be accredited by a national recognized organization and/or by the Adventist Clinical Pastoral Care Education
- ◆ Adventist Hospitals in North America, Australia, Puerto Rico and the Philippines provide Clinical Pastoral Education Training.
- ◆ Not only Adventist Hospitals but many other health care and parish base CPE centers around the world provide training and every year hundreds of ministers and seminarians successfully complete one or more units of CPE.

Clinical Pastoral Education

- ◆ Provides clinical education for
 - Clergy
 - Theological students
 - ◆ Facilitates learning through the goals of
 - Pastoral Christian reflection
 - Pastoral formation
 - Pastoral competence
 - ◆ Focuses on
 - Supervised practice of ministry
 - Peer group interactions
 - Student-supervisor contract for learning
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Hospital Chaplains Training Requirements

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- CPE Clinical observation and practice
Shadowing, Rounds, On-call, Chapel.
A total of 1600 hours over four units
Classroom work Reflection, Didactics,
Peer group interaction and
Supervision
- Ordination/commissioning, and
Ecclesiastical Endorsement

Contributions to the community

- ◆ CPE provides training for leaders and pastors of our communities, our churches, SDA colleges, churches and seminary
- ◆ Ministers of all faith are welcome to receive CPE training in our Centers
- ◆ Manila Adventist Medical Center in the Philippines Sidney Adventist Hospital and Bella Vista Hospital (PR) are the SDA CPE Training outside
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