



## NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS/BELLEVUE

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## Getting Here

462 First Avenue at 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10016

By Train: to 28<sup>th</sup> Street stop.  
Walk one block south and four blocks east.

By Bus: M15 to 27<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
M16 crosstown to 34<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue,  
walk seven blocks south.  
M23 crosstown to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue,  
walk four blocks north.

## Important Phone Numbers

Spiritual Care	(212) 562-7944
Bellevue Main Number	(212) 562-4141
For Appointments	(212) 562-5555
Patient Advocacy	(212) 562-6071
Medical Emergency	911

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# CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

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## What is Clinical Pastoral Education?

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is experiential theological education designed to improve the quality of pastoral care offered by spiritual caregivers of all faiths and levels of experience. Our program uses a reflection-action model of learning that integrates components of direct spiritual care, personal and theological reflection, supervision, peer review and supportive group process.

As a student in our program, you will become a part of an interdisciplinary care team that serves hospitalized patients and their loved ones. This direct service facilitates the application of learned theory and your own personal and pastoral experiences as you minister to patients, families, and staff.

## CPE Program at Bellevue

The CPE Program offered at Bellevue is accredited by ACPE to offer Level I and II, and Certified Educator Program.

One unit of CPE is 400 hours. 300 are direct ministry on assigned patient units and weekly and weekend on-call shifts. The remaining 100 hours are instructional. We offer a 10-week intensive unit from May to August, an extended unit from October to May and a full time, nine-month, three-unit residency program.

## Why Train at Bellevue?

NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue is the oldest public hospital in the United States of America. Bellevue offers the best urban medical care in the country. Its historic mandate to serve all people has bestowed upon it a singular responsibility for excellence and humanity in its work. Modern pediatrics, hospital-based psychiatry, emergency and outpatient care, and nursing all were established for the city and the nation at Bellevue.

NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue has 912 certified beds. Eighty percent of all Bellevue patients are Medicaid patients. Among Bellevue's outstanding service areas:

- Emergency Medicine
- Microsurgery
- Psychiatry
- Clinics and Outreach
- Pediatrics
- Advance Diagnostics
- Clinical Research
- Intensive Care
- Immigrant Health and Victims of Torture
- Forensic Unit: Riker's Island Prison Medical/ Psychiatric Services

## Why Take CPE?

Some students need CPE to fulfill their requirements for seminary or ordination. Others are entering or are in congregational ministry and find CPE helps deepen their skills as a spiritual care provider. Our curriculum can also assist individuals preparing for certification as a chaplain.

## How to Apply

We invite applicants who are spiritually mature, able to utilize supervision for growth, and who desire to learn the art of spiritual care in a clinical setting. Download an application from [www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu) and email to [bellevuecpe@nychhc.org](mailto:bellevuecpe@nychhc.org).

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