Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Summer 2027 Intensive Unit Program – Apply Today!

The Department of Spiritual Care and Education at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) welcomes applications for the Summer 2027 Intensive CPE Program. Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is graduate-level professional interfaith training for spiritual care providers, religious/spiritual leaders, and those exploring the field of chaplaincy. CPE learning combines hands-on clinical training with reflection, feedback, group and individual supervision, and instructional seminars. Students at BIDMC will gain insight, deepen self-awareness, and develop interpersonal and professional skills as they integrate learning into their spiritual care practice.

About BIDMC

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) is a 743-bed academic medical center, located in the heart of Boston. The hospital supports a wide range of clinical services, including a Level 1 Trauma Center.

Summer 2027 Program Details

ACPE Certified Educator: Rev. Ashley Mangrum, DMin
Tuition: $1200, including a $200 deposit due upon admission to the program
Application fee: $50

Summer Intensive Unit Dates: Jun 1, 2027 – Aug 20, 2027
Application review begins: Oct 1, 2026
Applications due*: Dec 1, 2026

**applications will be reviewed as they are received beginning October 1; decisions will not be communicated until after the application deadline.*

About the Educator

Ashley is an ordained minister and an ACPE Certified Educator. She holds a Doctor of Ministry degree in Chaplain Leadership and Education from Ecumenical Theological Seminary, a Master of Divinity from Truett Theological Seminary, and a BA from Mississippi State University. Her professional interests include the intersection of spirituality and story, creative process as a means of reflection, and trauma-informed spiritual care and supervision among others.

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Questions? Contact us at BIDMC-ChaplainEducation@bidmc.harvard.edu or (617) 667-3030

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Instructions for Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for Clinical Pastoral Education at BIDMC!

Completed application packets (instructions and requirements below) should be emailed to BIDMC-ChaplainEducation@bidmc.harvard.edu.

Application Requirements

The application facesheet and instructions are available from ACPE at: https://acpe.edu/education/cpe-students/cpe-application. (Please note that BIDMC is unable to arrange visa sponsorship for international applicants.)

A complete application for CPE at BIDMC is comprised of the following:

ACPE Application Face Sheet
ACPE standard facesheet (link above)

Application Essays
Five topical essays, instructions outlined at the above link

Resume/CV
An up-to-date professional resume or CV

Application fee
$50 nonrefundable application fee, submitted by mail (instructions below)

Three completed professional references
Reference form available at https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/eQTYTBJxeN

Prior CPE unit evaluations (if applicable)
If you have previously completed a unit of CPE, you must include copies of all prior unit evaluations with your application materials

Application Checklist

- ☐ ACPE Application Face Sheet
- ☐ Application Essays
- ☐ Resume/CV
- ☐ $50 application fee
- ☐ Three professional references
- ☐ Previous unit evaluations (if applicable)

Payment Instructions

The non-refundable application fee of $50 is payable **by check only**, made out to BIDMC, to be mailed to the address below. Please note: we cannot process money orders.

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