

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

2026-27 Extended Unit Program – Apply Today!

The Department of Spiritual Care and Education at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) welcomes applications for the 2026-27 Extended 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.

2026-27 Extended Unit Program Details

ACPE Certified Educator: Rev. Ashley Mangrum, DMin

Tuition: \$1200, including a \$200 deposit due upon admission to the program

Application fee: \$50

Extended Unit Dates: October 19, 2026 – March 5, 2027

Application review begins: February 15, 2026

Applications due*: April 1, 2026

**admissions decisions will be communicated in April.*

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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The Department of Spiritual Care and Education at BIDMC is accredited by the [Association of Clinical Pastoral Education \(ACPE\)](#) to provide CPE programs for Level 1 and 2 students and Certified Educator Education.

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.office.com/r/RtjFeksXYt>

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.

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