FY22 ACPE Summer CPE Unit Program  
VA Midwest Health Care Network (VISN 23) ACPE System

Description: St. Cloud VA Health Care System is a Veteran Administration hospital setting in St. Cloud about 60 miles northwest of the Twin Cities. We serve Veterans of all ages, sexual orientation, ethnicities, and religious/spiritual preferences. We have long-term care, mental health and addictions, women’s issues, out-patient medical services, and a host of other services for veterans. What is unique about a VA hospital is that it serves our Veterans who have served our country in war and in peace time. One experiences the stories of Veterans through their military and civilian lives, hears about and has contact with families, works with the interdisciplinary team as a team member, and deals with crises as they arise. Obviously, one brings one’s own life experiences into the pastoral encounter as well. In CPE, one will work to gain self-awareness and then how to use that in ministry to help build the bridge between oneself and others in ministry. Our program will use family systems theories and other theories of human and faith development, theories on aging, grief, etc. There are nine full time Chaplains in the Chaplain Services.

We will conduct all CPE seminars virtually on Monday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Ministry hours will be Tuesday-Friday with one-two Sunday worship commitment. This allows students to only have to be on campus four days per week.

For further information contact Chaplain Dan Duggan at the information below or find an ACPE application at https://acpe.edu/education/cpe-students/cpe-application.

Complete application and send to Chaplain Duggan.

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FY22 Summer CPE Program:  No tuition fees

a. Dates and times
   i. May 31-August 12, 2022
   ii. 7:45 a.m. – 4:15p.m.
   iii. Monday-Friday

b. Housing option available through St. John’s School of Theology in Emmaus Hall:
   i. Dormitory style housing
   ii. Building is co-ed
   iii. A graduate residence hall, for full time resident students and students who will be coming in for our summer session (primarily in June).
   iv. Room rates for students who would be living here throughout the summer, full time 74 days:
      1. Single room = $1100
      2. Suite = $1480
   v. Room rates for students who would be coming and going:
      1. Single room = $825 for the 11 weeks
      2. Suites = $1100 for the 11 weeks
   vi. Rooms are comfortable and Saint John’s campus is lovely
   vii. Furnished rooms, linens and towels provided if desired
   viii. Shared common kitchens with pots and pans and dishes provided
   ix.  All utilities; Wifi; Free laundry machines
   x. Close by parking, no fee
   xi. Building is not air conditioned
      1. Fans available and suites have ceiling fan
      2. AC units are not provided. If needed for health reasons/other, residents may bring a SMALL AC unit – personnel will install/remove for fee of $100
   xii. Meal plans at the University refectory can be arranged
      1. There are common kitchens for light cooking with utensils
      2. Can bring small fridge for one’s room if desired
   xiii. smoke free and we do not allow pets
   xiv. To apply for housing, please use the Housing Application at this link:  https://www.csbsju.edu/sot/sem/housing-form. (Note—this is the school year application but it gives St. John’s the necessary data for your stay at Saint John’s.)
      1. Talk directly with Patty Weishaar, PWEISHAAR@csbsju.edu, 320-309-4636