

## Fort Collins Clinical Pastoral Education (FCCPE),

Fort Collins Clinical Pastoral Education (FCCPE), an ACPE Accredited program, is seeking to fill the Spiritual Care Resident position at Colorado State University (CSU) for the August 6, 2018- August 2, 2019 program year. The 12-month residency will consist of 3 units of Level I/II CPE. The salary is \$35,000, plus eligibility for benefits at employee rates. Tuition will be \$ 150 for each of the three CPE units.

FCCPE is accredited by ACPE, Inc. as a Satellite CPE program of the University of Colorado Hospital's CPE program. ACPE is nationally recognized as an accrediting agency in the field of clinical pastoral education by the U.S. Secretary of Education through the U.S. Department of Education

CSU's Spiritual Care Resident provides care primarily to students, and secondarily to staff and faculty. CSU's Resident is a member of the integrative health team in the CSU Health Network <https://health.colostate.edu/spiritual-care/>. The Resident provides individual spiritual care, facilitates groups (e.g. mindfulness, grief support), and acts as a resource and support person to campus departments. The Resident works with a well-established network of community partners who provide faith and denominational based ministry to the campus. The CSU Resident is available to assist clients to draw on the spiritual and religious beliefs, and secular values and belief systems reflected in the diverse identities at CSU.

Following are the **application requirements**. There is no application fee.

1. A completed ACPE application, including required attachments and documentation. An application is available on the ACPE web site, [acpe.edu](http://acpe.edu)., in both PDF and DOC formats. <https://www.acpe.edu/ACPE/Resources/Forms.aspx>
2. Completion of one previous unit of CPE. (Consideration may be given to applicants who have not completed a unit of CPE, but have had equivalent experience in a ministry or helping profession context).
3. Theological or comparable education, Master's level preferred.
4. Completion of two additional written requirements:
  - An essay describing the applicant's experience in providing service (e.g., spiritual care, ministry, chaplaincy) to diverse (e.g., race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, etc.) populations of people (1 page).
  - An essay describing the applicant's interest in and/or preference for service and learning in FCCPE's three clinical contexts: campus, senior care, and health care (1 page).
5. Favorable admissions interview by an ACPE Certified Educator or other qualified interviewer.
6. Acceptance into the educational group by an ACPE Certified Educator.

In addition to the above requirements, applicants for the CSU Resident position will preferably have:

7. Experience with and a desire to serve emerging adults.
8. A commitment and skills for serving culturally diverse populations and an understanding of the impact of privilege and intersectionality on the provision of spiritual care. (See <http://extension.colostate.edu/docs/staffres/community-principles.pdf>).
9. Experience with developing program resources, including facilitating groups and presentations.
10. Experience with program evaluation.

Please submit materials in electronic form via e-mail to Peter Strening, ACPE Certified Educator, at [peter.strening@columbinehealth.com](mailto:peter.strening@columbinehealth.com). FCCPE has a rolling application process and interviews will begin in April.

Application materials also may be sent by mail to:

Peter Strening  
Fort Collins Clinical Pastoral Education  
c/o Columbine Health Systems  
New Mercer Commons  
900 Centre Avenue C-26  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

The Fort Collins Clinical Pastoral Education program shall not discriminate against any individual for reasons of race, color, national origin, sex, age, physical disability, sexual orientation, faith group or military status. Equal access to educational opportunities is extended to all qualified persons. All who participate in FCCPE are expected to assist in making this policy valid in fact.

This policy notwithstanding, all students accepted in the program shall be able, with reasonable accommodation, to physically and emotionally perform the duties as described in the Student Handbook. All students must be open to learning, change and growth.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Peter Strening at 970-817-1409 or by e-mail at [peter.strening@columbinehealth.com](mailto:peter.strening@columbinehealth.com).

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