

## Admissions

1. Submit completed ACPE Application Form to michelled@hhinfo.org
2. Complete onsite interview with Certified Educator
3. Acceptance decisions are based on the review of written materials, interview and references as well as the needs of the CPE center.

Questions? Contact Rev. Michelle DeCoste

## Enrollment Requirements

- High school/GED/1 year seminary or
- Experience as pastor/professional laity or
- Ordination, licensure, commission to function in ministry with a faith group
- Demonstrated learning readiness, relational resiliency and ability to function in a growth-fostering environment

## Tuition

The cost of one unit is \$1000.00 with a \$250 deposit due within 2 weeks of acceptance into the program. No application fee.

## For additional information:

[www.hhinfo.org/about-us/teaching-facility](http://www.hhinfo.org/about-us/teaching-facility)

Rev. Michelle DeCoste  
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## ACPE Certified Educator Rev. Michelle DeCoste



is the Director of Spiritual Care & Education at Havenwood Heritage Heights.

She is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and received a Master of Divinity degree from The Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA.

She is passionate about her work with elders and CPE interns as they develop authentic ways to provide healing spiritual care in their chaplaincy role.

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## Clinical Pastoral Education

Our Spiritual Care Team

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Student Feedback at the end of a CPE unit:

*"... a blessing in my life"*  
*"amazing place to visit and learn"*  
*"the experience revealed a joy in ministering to the elderly"*



**Havenwood Heritage Heights**  
 A Continuing Care Retirement Community



## The Setting

Vibrant faith-based retirement community in serene Concord, New Hampshire.

- Residents of varying backgrounds and faith perspectives ranging from mid-60's to over 100 years of age.
- A Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) with an interdisciplinary approach to care.
- Atmosphere of hospitality, independence and dignity for all.

## Other Clinical Placements:

- CRVNA Hospice Program
- Concord Hospital

## The CPE Program

Centered in a community dedicated to excellence in older adult spiritual care and end of life support, CPE Interns are welcomed part of the staff and life of HHH

- Students are commissioned as CPE Interns. In this faith-based community retired ministers and other residents alike nurture the interns with intentionality.
- This program provided a curriculum focused on:
  - Putting theories into practice
  - Building competence in interpersonal and relational dynamics
  - Learning and improving spiritual care and ministerial skills as part of a professional interdisciplinary team
  - Sharing a small group learning environment with peers and skilled supervisor

### Extended Unit 16 hrs/week

- September 21, 2021 – April 13, 2022
- September 20 2022 – April 12, 2023

### Summer Unit 11-week/Full time

- June 1 – August 13, 2021
- May 31 – August 12, 2022
- May 30—August 11, 2023

## The Intern Experience

CPE Interns provide spiritual care to a diverse resident population

- CPE Interns create and conduct worship, prayer and memorial services responsive to community spiritual life
- CPE Interns deepen self-awareness, personal authority and leadership through interdisciplinary engagement and structured group participation



- Some weekend worship required
- Complimentary meals
- **Free housing:** limited number available so please inquire early

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