

Department of Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care Visitors' Training Program
Application

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

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State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Institution/Affiliation _____

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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Educational Background Beyond High School

Name & Location of Institution _____

Degree _____

Present Position _____

Other Recent Positions Held _____

Previous Experience in Pastoral Care _____

Fee

Pastoral Care Visitors' Training Program:

\$200 tuition, plus \$25 registration fee payable with your acceptance into the program. This fee includes both the Clinical and Lecture programs.

Pastoral Care Lecture Series Only: \$150 plus \$25 fee payable with your registration.

*** No application will be processed without the registration fee.**

*** No refund will be given for Registration fee**

Dates

The Pastoral Care Lecture Series will begin on Monday, September 10, 2018.

The Pastoral Care Training Program (Clinical and Lecture) will begin on Monday, September 10, 2018.

* Registration for both programs are due by August 1, 2018.

Location & Parking

Parking is available in the Roswell Park ramp, for a minimal cost.



Topics Included

In The 20-Week Lecture Series

- Call to Ministry
- Communication
- Oncology
- Pastoral Counseling
- Forms of Prayer
- The Chronically III/ Critically III Patient
- Loss, Mourning and Grief
- Palliative Care
- Crisis Ministry
- Medical Ethics
- Pediatric Patient/Child as Caregiver
- Cultural Competency/Spirituality/Religion
- Caring for the Caregiver
- Ministry to the Elderly
- Spiritual Assessment /Spiritual Distress
- Crisis Ministry/Suicide
- Caring for the Caregiver
- Boundaries
- Professional Chaplaincy
- Mental Health/Community Resources



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Pastoral Care Visitors' TRAINING PROGRAM

Pastoral care of the sick and injured, the dying and the bereaved is a primary ministry for all religious denominations. Meeting the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and our congregations is an immense challenge and requires the intervention and assistance of mature, well-balanced, compassionate people who have been specially trained for this work.

At Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, our Pastoral Care Visitors' Training Program is designed to provide men and women of various faiths, ordained and non-ordained, with professional training in key theoretical, theological and practical approaches to pastoral care.

Roswell Park's Pastoral Care Director and faculty pursue a holistic approach to medicine, mindful of the fact that each human being is worthy of and entitled to total patient care. Roswell Park recognizes the value of faith and its place in the healing process.

The Pastoral Care Visitors' Training Program at Roswell Park enables members of our Pastoral Care Team to provide participants with pertinent knowledge and tools to enable them to minister in a hospital setting, nursing home, and/or in the faith community.

Goals and Objectives

- The program is designed to provide participants with:
- The necessary tools to minister in a specialized, pastoral care environment.
- A keener awareness of the need for shared ministry to the sick.
- A sensitivity to other faith traditions and experiences of God as well as to cultural, gender and age differences.
- An understanding of the medical and ethical issues that may impact the healing process.
- A forum to share insights, feelings, situations and experiences in ministry.
- Individual supervision.
- An opportunity for personal growth through group interaction, personal interviews with a supervisor, written evaluations, and lectures.

Program Basics

The Pastoral Care Visitors' training is a two-part 20-week program consisting of the following:

Monday afternoon (1 to 4 pm) program consisting of active clinical pastoral experience at Roswell Park Cancer Institute under the supervision of a qualified chaplain.

The Monday afternoon three-hour sessions include actual clinical experience, verbatim, group interaction, supervisory sessions, and personal evaluation.

AND

Monday Evening (6 to 9 pm) lecture series covering 60 hours of actual classroom work.

The lecture series will be conducted in Roswell Park's Research Studies Center, across from the main entrance to the hospital.

PLEASE NOTE: Participants may choose to register for the Monday evening lecture series only. The lectures should be of particular interest to individuals who have experience in visiting the sick and dying.

Registration

Registration for the Monday Pastoral Care Visitors' Clinical Training Program will be limited to six students. A written application, a personal interview and a letter of recommendation from your pastor or spiritual leader are required. After receiving your application, you will be interviewed by the Director of Pastoral Care or Delegate at Roswell Park. The interview date will be determined by mutual agreement.

Registration for the Monday Pastoral Care Lecture Series will be limited to 40 students. Those who plan to attend only the lecture series should complete the application on the back of this brochure.

Those who plan to attend both the lecture series and clinical training, should complete the application and also provide the following information:

- 1. An overview of your life,** including a description of your immediate family, health status, educational experience, significant relationships, outstanding life events, and memorable periods of emotional and spiritual growth.
- 2. A letter of recommendation** from your pastor and/or spiritual leader.
- 3. Personal goals and expectations** for the program.
- 4. A personal statement** as to why you wish to enter the Pastoral Care Visitors' Training Program.

All registration materials should be sent to:

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