

ALLINA CPE CENTER

800 E. 28th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55417

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Center: Multi-Institution Center

Former name of Center and date of name change:

Name/date

Abbott Northwestern Hospital 1999

General location: City and Suburban

Original CPE affiliation: ACPE

PROGRAM HISTORY

Year of first program: 1972 Full accreditation: 1973

Number or estimate of students who have been enrolled in the program: 621

Number or estimate of total units of CPE completed: 1,050

Present Supervisor(s): Timothy Thorstenson and Richard Sellers

Previous Supervisors:

Names/dates

Max Maguire 1970-1993

Leslie Brancheau 1975-1977

Susan Thornton

Levels of CPE offered: Level I, Level II and Supervisory CPE

Extended units: Yes

Persons instrumental in establishing CPE program:

Names, title/position, agency

Max Maguire – Chaplain, Abbott Northwestern Hospital

Gordon Sprenger – President, Abbott Northwestern Hospital

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT STATICS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Lay students: 10

Female students: 50-60

Minority students: 8

International students: 12

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CPE AT ALLINA CPE CENTER: Although Abbott Hospital had strong ongoing ties with Westminster Presbyterian Church, Northwestern Hospital never had a Pastoral Care Department. In 1970-1971, the newly created Board of Abbott Northwestern Hospital voted to establish a Chaplaincy Department which would provide both service and education, believing that the best service to patients could be provided through a combination of Pastoral Care staff and an educational program. Support for Clinical Pastoral Education is consistent with other educational programs in the hospital: medical education, x-ray technology, medical technicians, lab technicians, respiratory therapy, nursing continuing education, etc.

In September 1971, Max Maguire was hired as the Director of the Chaplaincy Department with the mandate to provide both chaplaincy services and Clinical Pastoral Education. During the spring of 1972, the Clinical Pastoral Education program was initially accredited by the ACPE. Five students comprised the first unit offered during the summer of that year. That fall, three students were admitted into the first Residency Year program. In 1973, the program was fully accredited by the ACPE House of Delegates Accreditation Committee.

Overall administrative support for pastoral care and education continues to be strong and demonstrates the commitment of the hospital to caring for the whole person and to an interdisciplinary approach which emphasizes the spiritual as well as the physical and emotional needs of the patients.

PROGRAM FUNDING – PRESENT, PAST, SOURCES: Initial funding for the program amounted to about \$60,000 and was provided by the Presbyterian Synod of Minnesota and individual gifts and grants. Since that time, funding for the program has been provided by Abbott Northwestern Hospital and on a contract basis by Minneapolis Children's Medical Center. The program continues to be funded almost entirely out of operations.

UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE CENTER'S CPE PROGRAM: We have trained about 15 students in Supervisory CPE. Almost all of them have been certified. Almost half of the CPE Supervisors in the Twin Cities have received part or all of their Supervisory CPE here.