

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**

2160 S. First Avenue  
Maywood, IL 60153

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Type of Center: University Related Training Hospital

Centers that have merged with your Center:

*Names/dates*

West Suburban Medical Center since 1996 in which one stipend resident is supported by this center. This contract ended as of August 31, 1999 because the two health care centers are no longer affiliated. At the present time, we do not have any contracts or partnerships for the year 2000.

General location: City

Original CPE affiliation: ACPE

**PROGRAM HISTORY**

Year of first program: 1974      Full accreditation: 1978

Number or estimate of students who have been enrolled in the program: 360

Number or estimate of total units of CPE completed: 110

Present Supervisor(s): James J. Creighton and Linda A. Bronersky

Previous Supervisors:

*Names/dates*

Fr. Donald J. Ziemba, S.J.    1974-1980

Alice E. McLaughlin        1979-1982

Fr. James J. Creighton, S.J. 1979-1982

Levels of CPE offered: Basic and Advanced until standards changed three years ago.

Residency and quarter programs are offered throughout the year.

Extended units: 10

Persons instrumental in establishing CPE program:

*Names, title/position, agency*

Fr. Donald J. Ziemba, S.J. – ACPE Supervisor

Fr. Edward M. Loveley, S.J. – Director of Pastoral Care

Fr. Donald J. Hayes, S.J. – Vice-President of University Ministry, Loyola University.

**PROGRAM ENROLLMENT STATICS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

Lay students: Approximately 65

Female students: 84

Minority students: 30

International students: 10

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CPE AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER:** While the history of the Pastoral Care Department and Clinical Pastoral Education has been intertwined, the unique story of pastoral training at Loyola became an early part of the Medical Center history. Under the direction of Fr. Donald J. Ziemba, S.J., the CPE program was accredited for basic, advanced and supervisory levels with ACPE. This program apparently had a strong academic focus as well as the traditional clinical components. It grew steadily in the 1970's until there were four stipend residency positions and individual quarters of training offered throughout the year. At the end of the 1970's, Fr. Donald Ziemba left and two other supervisors were hired: Fr. James J. Creighton, S.J. and Alice E. McLaughlin. In 1982, Fr. Edward M. Loveley, S.J., decided to seek joint accreditation for the program and hired Linda Bronersky as the NACC supervisor. The dream was short-lived as the two ACPE supervisors resigned in August 1982. The ACPE accreditation was terminated in 1984.

The CPE program continued under the aegis of NACC/USCC. There was steady growth in the program, including the re-establishment of three stipend residency positions at Loyola and two stipend positions with area hospitals. The program has a strong academic component along with a strong emphasis on the clinical method of learning with continuing efforts to include the full-time staff chaplains in the process as mentors.

In 1992, the dream of a dually accredited program was reborn and Duane Visser, an ACPE supervisor, was hired. The program was dually accredited with candidacy status in 1994. Jim Creighton, an ACPE supervisor, rejoined the staff in 1994, and a year later Duane Visser sought employment outside health care. In 1995, a contract with both West Suburban and Hines V.A. was established, expanding the residency stipends to five positions. Linda and Jim have teamed for the last five years and together worked on a joint self-study acquiring for Loyola dual accreditation as a CPE training center in 1997.

**SIGNIFICANT FACTORS IN IT'S DEVELOPMENT:** We are one of two dually accredited programs in the Midwest. We have a staff of 10 full-time chaplains who provide excellent didactic and mentoring to the CPE students. The roles of mentor and supervisor are clearly defined, enhancing the learning of interns and residents.

**PROGRAM FUNDING – PRESENT, PAST, SOURCES:** The program is primarily funded by the University Ministry which is part of the Loyola University of Chicago. The salaries for supervisors, the stipends for three residents, and the operational cost of the program come from the budget of the University Ministry/Pastoral Care Department. Our contract with Hines ended in August 1998 due to budget cutbacks and in August 1999 our funding from West Suburban terminated for budgetary reasons.