

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS & CLINICS

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Iowa City, IA 52242

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Center: University Related Training Hospital

General location: City

Original CPE affiliation: IPC

PROGRAM HISTORY

Year of first program: 1964 Full accreditation: 1964

Number or estimate of students who have been enrolled in the program: 260

Number or estimate of total units of CPE completed: 126

Present Supervisor(s): F. Larry Shostrom

Previous Supervisors:

Names/dates

David Belgum	1964-1987	Clyde Burmeister	1970-1973
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John McCann	1966-1973	John Saeger	1973-1996
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Louis Reed	1968-1970	George Paterson	1988-1995
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Levels of CPE offered: Introductory/Residency

Persons instrumental in establishing CPE program:

Names, title/position, agency

David Belgum – Associate Professor, UI School of Religion, UI College of Medicine

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CPE AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS & CLINICS: In 1964, Dr. David Belgum was appointed Associate Professor in the School of Religion and the College of Medicine to develop a program in Religion and Personality. As a part of this program, Belgum introduced Clinical Pastoral Education to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics as a field placement for the practicum aspect of the degree program. Over the last 35 years, in addition to Belgum, the following Supervisors have been involved with the program: Rev. John McCann, Rev. Louis Reed, Rev. Clyde Burmeister, Rev. John Saeger, Dr. George Patterson and Dr. F. Larry Shostrom.

PROGRAM FUNDING – PRESENT, PAST, SOURCES: Currently, the CPE program has one Supervisor. This position is funded by the College of Medicine and the Supervisor has an appointment on the faculty of Family Medicine. The hospital funds three CPE Residents. Additionally, one Resident position is funded by the United Methodist Church, and there is an endowed position for third world clergy that produces income to generate a position on alternative years. Student fees are used to support educational activities for the students outside of the CPE program and to procure items for the program that are not funded by the hospital.

UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE CENTER'S CPE PROGRAM: Being a university teaching and research hospital that is integrated with the College of Medicine provides a rich environment with vast resources for professional growth and learning. In addition to experiencing spiritual care directly with patients and interacting with interdisciplinary professional colleagues, Residents have the opportunity to interact with students in parallel learning processes from various disciplines. Because the UIHC is a research environment, research is built into the CPE program. All Residents participate in a research project during their year of training.