

VICTORY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
1324 n. Sheridan Road
Waukegan, IL 60085

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Center: Multi-Institution Center

Former name of Center and date of name change:

Name/date

Lake County Chaplaincy Service, Inc. 1979

Victory Memorial Hospital 1994

General location: Small City

Original CPE affiliation: ACPE

PROGRAM HISTORY

Year of first program: 1974 Full accreditation: 1976

Number or estimate of students who have been enrolled in the program: 197

Number or estimate of total units of CPE completed: 204

Present Supervisor(s): George E. Franke

Levels of CPE offered: Introductory

Extended units: Yes

Persons instrumental in establishing CPE program:

Names, title/position, agency

Ralph Smith – Executive Chaplain, Lake County Chaplaincy Service, Inc.

Donald Wasson – President, Victory Memorial Hospital

George E. Franke – Supervisor

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT STATICS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Lay students: 9

Female students: 15

Minority students: 3

International students: 5

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF CPE AT VICTORY HEALTH SERVICES, INC: The hospital took responsibility for the program which had been established by the Lake County Chaplaincy Service in three local hospitals in 1974. This hospital was one of those three sites used for student placement.

SIGNIFICANT FACTORS IN IT'S DEVELOPMENT: The Director of Lake County Chaplaincy Service insisted that the quality of pastoral care in the area needed improvement and believed that a CPE program would meet that need. Once the program was established, the Administrator of this hospital at the time was impressed with the value of CPE to the institution. The hospital has always had an active Pastoral Care Committee.

PROGRAM FUNDING – PRESENT, PAST, SOURCES: The Supervisor's salary is paid by the institution. All other program expenses are paid from student fees. No other source of funds.

UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE CENTER'S CPE PROGRAM: The program evolved from the first CPE program in the area. Extended units have been a standard part of the program since inception and now are the exclusive offering year round. The program has used multiple student placement sites beyond the walls of the base hospital.