

## VA Midwest Health Care Network (VISN 23) ACPE System

	<b>FY2018 Residency</b> October 2017 – September 2018	<b>FY2018 Second Year Mental Health Specialty Residency</b> October 2017 – September 2018	<b>2017-2018 Extended Internship</b>	<b>2018 Summer Internship</b>
<b>Minneapolis VA HCS</b>	<b>No Program Planned</b>	<b>No Program Planned</b>	<b>5 Positions – Accepting Applications</b>  <b>Dates: 9/18/17 – 2/23/17</b>	<b>No Program Planned</b>
<b>St. Cloud VA HCS</b>	<b>4 First Year Positions – Accepting &amp; Reviewing Applications, Interviewing</b>	<b>3 Specialty Level II Mental Health Positions – Full Accepting and Holding Applications</b>	<b>6 Positions – MN Army National Guard - Accepting Applications Contact CH Winn or ACPE Supervisor</b>  <b>Dates: 10/13/17 – 3/31/18</b>	<b>5 Positions – Accepting Applications</b>  <b>Dates: TBD</b>
<b>Sioux Falls VA HCS</b>	<b>4 First Year Positions – Accepting &amp; Reviewing Applications, Interviewing</b>	<b>No Program Planned</b>	<b>Program being considered</b>	<b>No Program Planned</b>

The “VISN 23” ACPE System is accredited to offer programs of **Level I and II** and **Supervisory CPE** in VA Medical Centers and clinics in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. Accredited VISN 23 Sites are St. Cloud VA Health Care System (HCS) (ACPE System Center), Sioux Falls VA HCS and Minneapolis VA HCS.

VISN 23 Supervisory Education Students (SES) may observe, co-supervise or supervise CPE programs under the supervision of a VISN 23 ACPE Certified Educator.

**No Application or Tuition Fees.** Students are expected to provide spiritual care with Veterans to “give back” to VA for its support of educational programs.

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**See following pages for information on Internship and Residency programs**

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**Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System**

**1 Veterans Drive  
Minneapolis, MN  
612-467-4664**

**ACPE Supervisory Candidate:  
ACPE Certified Educator:**

**The Rev. Timothy Usset  
The Rev. Dr. Daniel N. Leininger**

**Send MV HCS inquiries to:**

**The Rev. Linda S. Campbell  
[Linda.Campbell@va.gov](mailto:Linda.Campbell@va.gov)  
320-255-6480 x6647**

**The Minneapolis VA HCS** serves Veterans through comprehensive inpatient primary, secondary and tertiary care: medicine, surgery, neurology, rehabilitation medicine, and short-term psychiatric care, outpatient care, substance abuse, psychiatric programs, and rehabilitative nursing home care. MVA HCS includes a Women Veterans Comprehensive Health Center, Polytrauma and Spinal Cord Recovery Program, and an active Research Program. The medical center has 237 acute care and 110 extended care beds. The Chaplain Service includes Chief of Chaplains, full-time and part-time Chaplains, and denominational volunteers. The ACPE Certified Educator position is vacant.

CPE students serve in the Chaplain Service functioning as part of interdisciplinary treatment teams, providing spiritual care on long-term care and/or outpatient clinics, rotating through intensive and primary care. They visit Veterans throughout the medical center and provide emergent care. Depending upon faith group affiliation, students conduct or assist in weekday worship or mass, at least one Sunday service, Healing or Anointing and other special services. Students provide daily inter-faith meditations.

**Minneapolis VA HCS Residency**

**No Residency Program currently planned**

**Minneapolis VA HCS Internships (Level I or II CPE)**

**2017-2018 Extended Internship Unit**

**5 Positions**

**Dates: 9/18/2017 – 2/23/2018**

**Deadline for Applications: Allow 6 weeks for admission processing**

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**St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Health Care System**

**4801 Veterans Drive  
St. Cloud, MN 56303  
320-255-6386**

**ACPE Associate Certified Educator:  
ACPE Supervisory Candidate:  
ACPE Supervisory Ed. Student:  
ACPE Certified Educator:**

**The Rev. Andrew Turner  
The Rev. Johnathon Law  
The Rev. Randal Miller  
The Rev. Linda S. Campbell**

**Send STC VA HCS inquiries to:**

**The Rev. Andrew Turner  
[Andrew.Turner3@va.gov](mailto:Andrew.Turner3@va.gov)  
320-255-6480 x7545**

**The St. Cloud VA HCS** includes outpatient clinics, acute psychiatry, a 225-bed Community Living Center (CLC), Mental Health Treatment Programs and a Domiciliary. Each year over 37,000 unique Veteran patients in the Upper Midwest Region receive care.

CPE students, integral members of interdisciplinary treatment teams, provide spiritual care in the CLC, including specialty areas such as memory care, rehabilitation, hospice, Adult Day Health Care (ADHC), geriatric psychiatry; and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Second Year Residents are assigned to Mental Health in Residential Rehabilitation Treatment and Specialty Programs.

CPE Residents are responsible for responding in person to all callbacks for deaths and requests for a Chaplain week nights and weekends, providing additional clinical experience. Residents are scheduled to lead Sunday and weekday worship services in the Chapel and in Veteran care units. Residents earn annual leave (vacation) and sick leave, receive compensatory time, and have access to extensive VA educational resources.

The St. Cloud VA, 80 miles northwest of the Twin Cities, serves Veterans from central and northern Minnesota, western Wisconsin and beyond. The 200-acre campus is a complex of historic and new brick buildings, connected by corridors, surrounded by pines and situated next to the Sauk River.

**St. Cloud VA HCS Residencies – First Year and Second Year (new in FY18)**

**Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) VISN 23 Joint Residency Program**

***Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018 – 4 Positions – Accepting Applications, Interviewing***

**Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Mental Health Specialty Level II (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) CPE Residency InterProfessional Program**

***Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018 – 3 Positions – Full – Accepting and Holding Applications***

No application fee or tuition charges, Residents are responsible for food and lodging for 2-day off-site workshop(s), (approx. \$100). FY2018 First Year Resident Salary: \$29,112, FY2018 Second Year Resident Salary: \$31,538.

Full-time Four-Unit Residency. Submit Standard ACPE Application. Those selected for interviews are contacted and the VA employment process is followed. Applications are accepted and held prior to funding approval and after positions are filled in the event of an unexpected vacancy.

Residents are temporary VA employees with one year hiring preference in VA following successful completion of residency. See resident selection criteria following Sioux Falls VA HCS listing.

**St. Cloud VA HCS Internships**

**2017 – 2018 MN Army National Guard Extended Unit:**

***10/13/17 – 3/31/18 – Admission through MN ARNG – Contact ACPE Certified Educator***

**2018 Summer Unit:**

***May – August 2018, Specific Dates TBD – 5 Positions – Accepting Applications***

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**Sioux Falls Veterans Affairs Health Care System**

**2501 W. 22nd Street,  
PO Box 5046  
Sioux Falls, SD  
57117-5046  
605-336-3230  
Ext. 9-6254**

**ACPE Certified Educator: Rev. Dixie Potratz Lehman DMin.  
Chaplain/ACPE Certified Educator  
[Dixie.Lehman@va.gov](mailto:Dixie.Lehman@va.gov)  
605-336-3230 x9-6254**

CPE Residents are responsible for responding in person to callbacks for deaths and requests for a Chaplain week nights and weekends, providing additional clinical experience. Residents are regularly scheduled to lead Sunday and weekday worship services in the Chapel and in Veteran care units. Residents earn annual leave (vacation) and sick leave, receive compensatory time, and have access to extensive VA educational resources.

**Sioux Falls VA HCS Residency**

**Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) VISN 23 Joint Residency Program**

**Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018 – 4 Positions – Accepting Applications, Interviewing**

No application fee or tuition charges, Residents are responsible for food and lodging for 2-day off-site workshop(s), (approx. \$100) FY2017 Resident Salary: \$27,444

Full-time Four-Unit Residency. Submit Standard ACPE Application. Those selected for interviews are contacted and the VA Employment process is followed. Applications are accepted and held prior to funding approval and after positions are filled in the event of an unexpected vacancy.

Residents are temporary VA employees with one year hiring preference in VA following successful completion of residency. See resident selection criteria following listing.

**Sioux Falls VA HCS Internships**

**An Extended Internship Program is under consideration**

Contact ACPE Certified Educator for more information.

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**VA Midwest Health Care Network (VISN 23) ACPE RESIDENCY**

Residency applications will be considered on the following basis:

1. US citizenship required
2. Completed ACPE application
3. Evidence of previous learning
4. Master of Divinity Degree required
5. Good standing, ordination or commission to function in ministry by an appropriate faith group authority
6. Additional education/training
7. Familiarity and experience in providing ministry with people (Professional ministry experience, previous clinical training, volunteer experience)
8. Evidence indicating no history of sexual exploitation or abuse of clients
9. Goals for training (VA Chaplaincy, Chaplaincy, Pastoral Care Ministry, General Ministry, Other Vocation)
10. Commitment to complete full one year/four unit CPE Residency
11. Documentation that other requirements for employment as a VA Chaplain are met
12. Level II applicants' demonstration of successful completion of Level I CPE Outcomes
13. General writing skills

**Contact ACPE Certified Educator for additional information.**

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**Veterans** receiving care in VISN 23 represent varied cultural, ethnic, social and religious backgrounds, combat and non-combat military duty and have specific concerns related to service-connected health issues and their experience. A new generation of Veterans, serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other deployments, is entering the VA Health Care System. Consistent with CPE outcomes, students provide pastoral ministry which takes into consideration "multiple elements of cultural and ethnic differences, social conditions, systems, justice and applied clinical ethics issues..." as they relate to Veterans.

See "Find a Facility" <http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isFlash=1> for more information. VA chaplaincy information is available at <http://www1.va.gov/chaplain/>.

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***VISN 23 Chaplain/Supervisory Education Student Trainee positions, when available, are posted on USAJobs and are filled following federal hiring guidelines.***

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For ACPE application form and information about Clinical Pastoral Education: [acpe.edu](http://acpe.edu)

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**Family Education and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

This ACPE center/program guarantees to its students the rights to inspect and review education records, to seek to amend them, to specified control over release of record information, and to file a complaint against the program for alleged violations of these Family Education and Privacy Act (FERPA) rights.

A student has the right to object to record content. If not negotiable, the written objection will be kept with and released with the record. Grades are exempted from this right.

Violations of these protocols may be reported to the Chair of the ACPE Accreditation Commission at: ***ACPE, One West Court Square, Suite 325, Decatur, GA 30030.***

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