



## Experience Matters

At Charles E. Smith Life Communities (CESLC), our mission is to deliver quality care and meaningful life experiences to older adults, with dignity and compassion rooted in Jewish values.

We deliver innovative quality care for older adults of all faiths, guided by our Jewish values. Our programs and services are open to all; respect for the personal choices, beliefs and dignity of our residents is a fundamental part of our mission.

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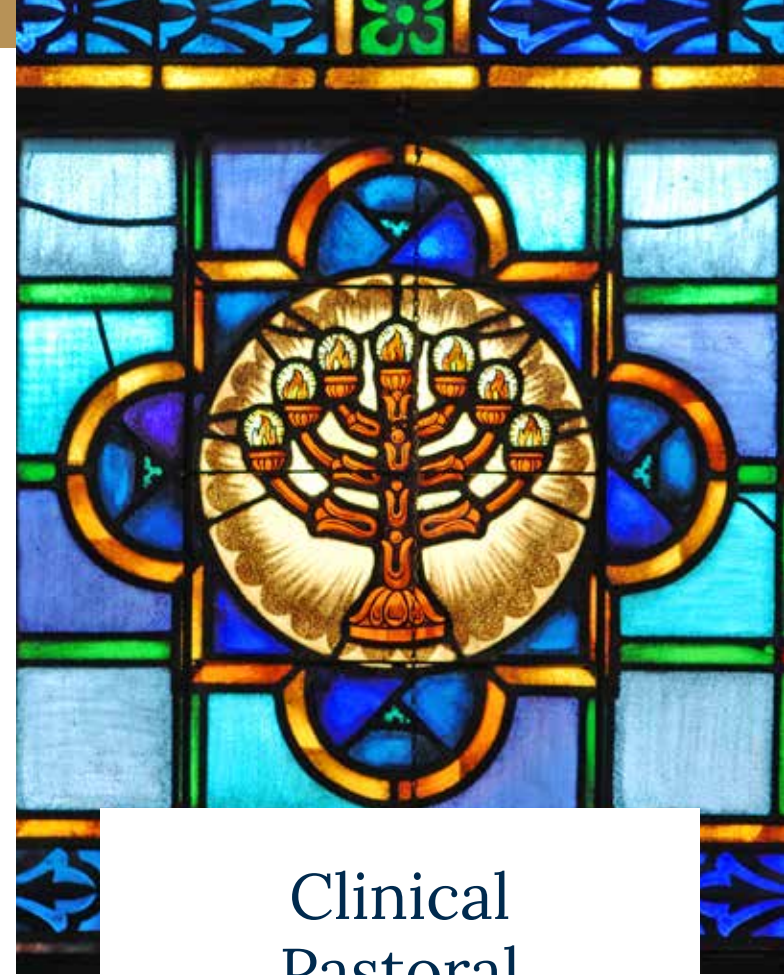
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Since the program was established in 2005, more than 75 trainees have completed the CPE course at Charles E. Smith Life Communities. Enriched by their experience on our campus, they have gone on to serve as chaplains in healthcare, educational, and hospice settings, and to lead congregations of various faiths across the country.

Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman is director of pastoral care at CESLC. Rabbi Braune-Friedman is a board-certified chaplain through Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains.



## Clinical Pastoral Education

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### **ADULT EDUCATION**

Designed for clergy, seminarians,  
and laypersons of all faiths





## A Unique Learning Opportunity

Charles E. Smith Life Communities offers the only Jewish-themed CPE program in the Washington, DC, metropolitan region. It is also one of a few CPE programs in the area specializing in long-term care. Trainees will have the opportunity to learn about:

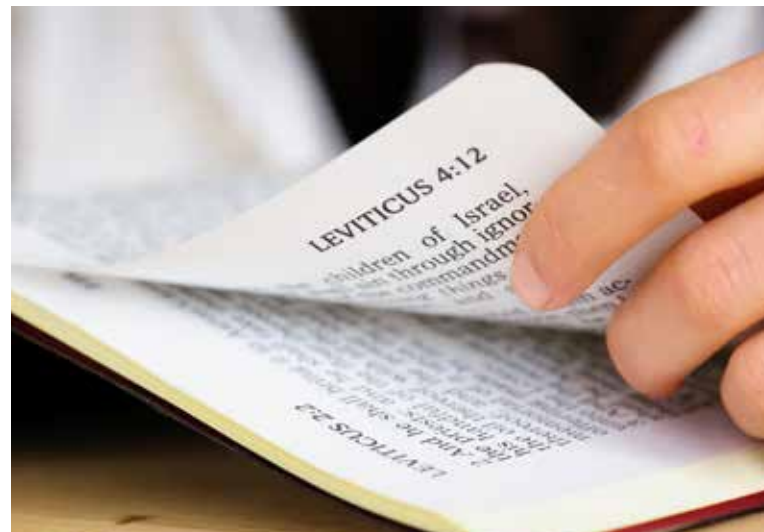
- Basic principles and literature of pastoral care
- Aspects of elder-care chaplaincy
- Palliative care chaplaincy
- Issues in bereavement counseling
- Using individual talents in pastoral care
- New developments in senior care, and their implications for pastoral care
- Understanding group behavior and group process theories
- An analytical approach toward human behavior
- Peer consultation

## Healing the Spirit

**CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION** is theological and professional education for those currently working, or who wish to learn how to work, with people in crisis and facing life-changing events.

CPE is designed to challenge and integrate religious perspectives, personal experience, the behavioral sciences, and theological assumptions with the realities of pastoral care.

Students will find strong educational and emotional support through individual supervision and peer group seminars designed to develop personal and professional skills. Experiences in a clinical setting will give students opportunities to grow both as individuals and as a group while they minister to patients, families, and staff in a culturally and religiously diverse environment.



## Program Accreditation & Description

This program is accredited by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP) and offers 400 hours of clinical training:

- Seminars
- Group learning sessions
- Patient contact hours
- Evaluation and feedback
- Individual supervision
- Theological reflection
- Assigned and elective readings
- Peer review and much more

Choose your preferred format:

- Extended unit, part-time study from September to mid-May
- Summer unit, full-time study from June through mid-August

The tuition cost of a CPE unit varies with the location of your clinical training site: \$800 per unit if patient care is on our campus; \$1,150 if patient care takes place elsewhere. Inquiries and applications for either of these units may be submitted at any time.

## To Apply

1. Meet minimum requirements:
  - Bachelor's degree or equivalent
  - One or more years of theological or religious training
2. Complete the preliminary application by visiting <https://www.smithlifecommunities.org/experience/other-opportunities/>