



**PRA 652 Internship in Hospital Chaplaincy
2 Credits/5 CEUs**

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Other Required Reading	TBA
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Course Description

Supervised internship in an approved hospital environment where Clinical Pastoral Orientation (CPO) is available. This internship will require 80-100 contact hours at the hospital. Students will meet with the faculty coordinator a minimum of two times during the term, and more often as needed. This internship may be repeated, in consultation with the student’s advisor. Prerequisites: HTS 551 Metaphysical Theology I, SPD 511 Prayer and Meditation, SPD 521 Self Awareness, completion of at least 30 credit hours or 40 continuing education units and faculty coordinator approval. Recommended: MAS 501 Pastoral Counseling I, MAS 504 Pastoral Counseling II, and MAS 506 Pastoral Studies.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Function as a minister on call at a hospital facility.
2. Find and visit patients in various parts of the hospital.
3. Evaluate techniques to improve counseling and prayer ministry in a hospital setting.

The above learning objectives partially fulfill the following program outcomes for the Master of Divinity and Certificate in Unity Ministry:

MD-2 Foundational Knowledge: Demonstrate professional competency through the integration of knowledge and methodology in the areas of scripture, theology, historical studies, communication, pastoral studies, leadership and administration.

Contact the faculty member for a copy of the complete syllabus.