CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System is a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) component site of the CHRISTUS Health accredited CPE Program. CHRISTUS Health views Clinical Pastoral Education as theological education that utilizes learning by experience in a clinical setting in the company of peers under the supervision of a qualified teacher/practitioner of the ministry of spiritual care.

The primary educational purpose of CPE is to provide you with these educational opportunities:
- to provide spiritual care to individuals and groups in an increasingly effective manner
- to develop and/or enhance your pastoral identity and capacity for theological reflection
- to master a body of interpersonal skills and academic materials related to the provision of spiritual care in a variety of clinical settings

In addition, you will have the opportunity to see practical application of your academic theological education through:
- Poignant ministry experiences with adults, infants and children
- Ministry in acute and chronic illness settings within a predominantly Hispanic Catholic population
- Utilization of spiritual assessment models and a spiritual/theological vocabulary to describe your interactions with patients, families and staff
- Interaction within an interdisciplinary team in areas of ethics, spirituality, palliative care, advance care planning, healing and end-of-life issues and rituals

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