

The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education in partnership with the New England Pastoral Institute presents its *Spiritual Care Specialist* training program (SCS). This program offers people working in some form of pastoral care ministry an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the kinds of concerns around which people seek pastoral care, learn pastoral care techniques to address these concerns, and broaden their own formation in ministry.

This is a 16 week course which will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9AM to 12 PM at the New England Pastoral Institute in Salem, NH. There will be 2 separate sessions, one session beginning October 2, 2019 and meeting weekly through November 20, 2019. The second half of this course will resume after the holidays beginning on January 8, 2020 and running weekly through February 26, 2020. Topics covered will include: *Pastoral Care and Counseling in Historical Perspective; The Ethics of Pastoral Care; Marriage and Family Issues in Systemic Perspective; Pastoral Assessment and Diagnosis; Listening in the Service of Healing; Grief and Loss; Mental Health and the Role of the Faith Community; Substance Abuse, Addiction, and the Role of the Faith Community; Understanding Trauma; Domestic Violence.*

Upon completion of this class, participants will receive a certificate of completion from the ACPE as well as 10 CEU's. This class will meet the following Marks of Ministry:

- Encouraging leadership development of self and others through continuing education and lifelong learning.
- Maintaining a basic understanding of mental health and wellness.
- Providing hope and healing to a hurting world.
- Understanding and ministering to stages of human development across the life span.

Cost for this course is \$1,500. (Please check with your conference office to see if there is scholarship money available)

To register please contact Aaron Pawelek at 603 890-6767, ext 107. If you get voicemail please leave your name, contact info, and a message saying you want to register for the *Spiritual Care Specialist* class.