

The Reverend Adrian Budica

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Certified by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) as Associate Supervisor. Pursuing certification as Board Certified Chaplain with Association of Professional Chaplains and as CPE Supervisor (“Full”) with ACPE (Fall 2015)

EDUCATION

HealthCare Chaplaincy Network

ACPE Supervisory Education

New York, NY

2012–2014

St. Vladimir Seminary

Master of Theology

Yonkers, NY

2008–2010

Băbesh-Bolyai University, Faculty of Theology

Degree of Divinity (Licență) in Pastoral Theology • GPA 3.85

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2000–2003, 2007

Dumitru Staniloae Seminary High School

Pastoral Theology Degree • GPA 3.87 • Regional and National Awards

Brasov, Romania

1994–2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bridgeport Hospital

CPE Supervisor and Coordinator of Clinical Pastoral Education

Bridgeport, CT

2015–present

- Assists the Director of the Department in managing all operations
- Supervises full-time CPE Residents; direct Supervisor or Adjunct Professor for other CPE Units
- Developed curriculum and updated Student Handbook; oversaw the accreditation of the CPE Center
- Provides spiritual care as Chaplain to patients, staff, and family members
- Participates in various committees, collaborating with the hospital administration

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

CPE Internship Program Coordinator and CPE Supervisor

New York, NY

2014

- Fully managed CPE Internship Program (interviewed and recruited students; designed curriculum; developed methodology and resources to achieve clinical pastoral outcomes; implemented ACPE standards; supervised interns individually and in group sessions; scheduled didactics with hospital staff members)
- Offered spiritual care as Chaplain to patients, staff, and family members
- Collaborated with hospital and departmental administration

Mt. Sinai-St. Luke’s Hospital

Site Manager, CPE Supervisor, Chaplain

New York, NY

2012–2014

- Fully managed two units of CPE Interns (interviewed and recruited students; designed curriculum; developed methodology and resources to achieve clinical pastoral outcomes; implemented ACPE standards; supervised interns individually and in group sessions; scheduled didactics with hospital staff members)
- Led weekly Spirituality Groups for inpatient psychiatric unit and other clinical units on request

Yale-New Haven, St. Raphael Hospital

New Haven, CT

Chaplain Resident

2011–2012

- Visited and provided emotional and spiritual support to patients, family, and staff members
- Made appropriate referrals to clergy for sacramental support and religious observances
- Covered the 24-hr on-call shift 2–3 times every month during weekends while staying at clinical site
- Provided guidance to help resolve conflicts during crisis situations
- Assessed spiritual and emotional resources that patient, family, or staff have within their own faith tradition or spiritual understanding
- Provided crisis management and support in emergency rooms
- Participated in inter-disciplinary rounds, working closely with the clinical team, offering and receiving information and feedback, charting in the electronic medical record, advocating for patients, making referrals and receiving referrals from staff members
- Offered education and support to staff through visits, Blessing of Hands, prayer, or service on the clinical units, upon request
- Participated in family meetings and ethical consultations and attended ethics committees
- Conducted weekly inter-faith services in the hospital chapel, broadcast to patients' rooms
- Fulfilled administrative functions (charting, monthly statistics, setting and evaluating goals)

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

New York, NY

Priest, Assistant to Rector at St. Nicholas Cathedral

2011–present

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

ACPE Eastern Region

New York, NY

Annual Conference Chair and Secretary of Administrative Board

2013–2014

- Organized 2014 and 2015 Annual Conference for Eastern Region
- Received 2015 ACPE Emerging Leadership Award

Orthodox Christian Missionary Center

Romania, 2010

- Led summer camp activities for 12–14 year olds and assisted two local organizations that fight substance abuse and child abandonment, during a two-week international missionary trip

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Languages: English, Romanian, French, Ancient Greek and Latin, basic Spanish, basic Italian
- Digital Literacy: highly skilled in MS Office (Word, Excel, Power-Point, Outlook); networking; Adobe Professional, Internet
- Music: playing guitar and piano, sight-reading, arranging music
- Translation work: from and to Romanian, from Latin and Greek

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST