

Fr. ADRIAN BUDICA

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Certified by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE - CE) and by the Association of Professional Chaplains (BCC). Ecclesiastical endorsement and ordination.

EDUCATION

Western Connecticut State University Master of Science, Mental Health Counseling	Danbury, CT 2024-(in progress)
HealthCare Chaplaincy Network ACPE Supervisory Education	New York, NY 2012-2014
St. Vladimir Seminary Master of Theology	Yonkers, NY 2008-2010
Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Theology Bachelor of Divinity in Pastoral Theology • GPA 3.85	Cluj-Napoca, Romania 2000-2003, 2007
Dumitru Staniloae Seminary (Theological High-School) Pastoral Theology Degree • GPA 3.87 • Regional and National Awards	Brasov, Romania 1994-2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Spiritual Care and Education Bridgeport, CT, 2015-present
(Coordinator, 2015-2017; Manager 2017-2019; Director 2019-present)

Bridgeport Hospital

- Leading department (CPE Residents, administration, staff chaplains and adjuncts/per-diem), including day and on-call schedules, staff development, regular meetings, etc
- Supervised CPE Residents (8 groups), Summer and Part-time CPE Interns . Developed and improved curriculum, including research literacy with grant from Transforming Chaplaincy
- Participated in hospital leadership meetings and committees; advocated for the department and managed expectations; led orientation sessions for nurses and other staff
- Led services and debriefings – memorials, staff recognition, blessing of hands, etc.

Director, Field Education and ACPE Educator Yonkers, NY, 2015-present

St. Vladimir Seminary

- Directed all field education programs: prison, hospital, parish
- Improved internships – Parish Ministry/CPE101, prep for hospital CPE, established relationships in anticipation of parish internship becoming a CPE Unit
- Established CPE Satellite – Accreditation with ACPE; Conducted the 1st CPE Extended Unit – Parish-Based

CPE Internship Program Coordinator and ACPE Supervisor New York, NY, 2014

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

- 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 department administration

Site Manager, ACPE Supervisor, Chaplain New York, NY, 2012-2014

Mt. Sinai-St Luke's Hospital

- 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/in-services with hospital staff members)
- Led weekly Spirituality Groups for inpatient psychiatric unit and other clinical units on request
- Managed all chaplaincy operations at site, including on-call protocol, volunteers and interns, scheduling

Chaplain Resident

New Haven, CT, 2011-2012

Yale-New Haven, St. Raphael Hospital

- Visited and provided emotional and spiritual support to patients, family and staff members ; Fulfilled administrative functions (charting, monthly statistics, setting and evaluating goals)
- Made appropriate referrals to clergy for sacramental support and religious observances
- Covered the 24-hr on-call shift 2-3 times every month during week-ends while staying at the clinical site
- Provided guidance to help resolve conflicts during crisis situations; Provided crisis management and support in ED
- Assessed spiritual and emotional resources the patient, family, or staff may have in their own faith tradition or spiritual understanding; Participated in family meetings and ethical consultations and attended ethics committees
- 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 (visits, Blessing of Hands, service on the clinical units upon request)
- Conducted weekly inter-faith services in the hospital chapel, broadcasted to patients' rooms

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

New York, NY

Priest, Assistant to Vicar General at St. Nicholas Cathedral

2011-present

- Pastoral support to Vicar General, including sacramental needs (conducting services/preaching), pastoral visitations, organization of events related to Archdiocese

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

ACPE Eastern Region

New York, NY

ACPE Accreditation Commission

2015-now

Annual Conference Chair and Secretary of Administrative Board

2013-2015

- Accreditation reviews: annual, 5-yr., satellites, site visit (10-yr. reviews, satellite to full center), etc.
- Organized 2014 Annual Conference for Eastern Region; Re-elected Chair for 2015 Annual Meeting
- Received ACPE Emerging Leadership Award (2015)

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 the two-week international missionary trip

PERSONAL SKILLS:

LANGUAGES: English, Romanian, French, Ancient Greek and Latin, basic Spanish

DIGITAL LITERACY: MS Office (Word, Excel, Power-Point, Outlook); networking; Adobe Professional

MUSIC: playing guitar and piano, sight-reading, arranging music

TRANSLATION work from and to Romanian, from Latin and Greek

REFERENCES: References of colleagues, teachers and ministers are available on request