



Accreditation Commissioner Biographical Information

The Rev. Debra Slade, BCC

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EMPLOYER NAME:

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EMPLOYER CITY/STATE:

Norwalk, Connecticut

POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION (INSTITUTION(S)/DEGREE(S) OR CERTIFICATE(S):

Board Certified Chaplain, APC, ACPE Certified Educator, Ordained Episcopal Priest – The Episcopal Church in Connecticut, MA – University of Manitoba, BA Hons. In Jurisprudence, Oxford University, M. Div. , Yale Divinity School, Diploma in Anglican Studies, Berkeley Divinity School at Yale

CURRENT POSITION (JOB TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES):

Senior Director of Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education at Norwalk/Danbury and New Milford Hospitals -- Directs the Spiritual Care Department and the CPE Program at Norwalk Hospital and oversees the Spiritual Care Program and the Care-Giver Center at Danbury and New Milford Hospitals in Connecticut. These are hospitals in the Nuvance Health System. ACPE Certified Educator at Stamford Hospital, Griffin Hospital, and at the Provisionally Approved CPE Satellite at the Connecticut Department of Corrections.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Prior to ministry, was a non-for-profit executive and advocate in the field of Interstitial Cystitis and Bladder Disease for fifteen years. Prior to that taught law at Chicago University and Columbia University.

OFFICE HELD AND/OR VOLUNTEER POSITIONS WITH ACPE OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:

Current Vicar at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Stamford, CT., Current ACPE Accreditation Commissioner, Advisory Board Member of The Hub (oversees behavioral health programs in Southwest Connecticut). Volunteer Chaplain for 17 years at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility in Bedford, NY