

I am interested in doing contract work as an ACPE CE. Because of my theory and practice, I prefer to do group and individual supervision in person; however, times are changing, and I have had to change with them. I have done supervision remotely before and will hopefully do it again.

I have a broad range of experience from working in different centers in the Atlanta area in extremely diverse environments. I have worked at:

- Grady, the inner-city hospital, with excellent specialties, a large unsheltered and underserved population, and a Level 1 Trauma Center
- St. Luke's Training and Counselling Center which is a parish-based program whose clinical sites also serve the unsheltered, marginalized, and underserved people of Atlanta
- Georgia Association of Pastoral Care which later became the Care and Counselling Center of Georgia which provided me the opportunity to work at the Tri-Hospital Center and Gwinnett Medical System before it was part of Northside
- At two of the three hospitals that make up Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, one was a Level 2 Trauma Center, and one was a Level 1 Trauma Center
- A parish-based program for parish pastors who served 5 hours a week as a volunteer chaplain at a then rural county hospital and the rest of their clinical time was from their parish

I have had the opportunity to work in all these various settings due to the fact that I have spent most of my career as a contract educator. At first, I wanted to stay home with my young children, and second, because I had a son who struggled mightily with mental illness for most of his life. I found I was unable to work full-time and provide the stability he needed. Therefore, doing contract work fit my needs. I would like to continue to do that and help make CPE available for people training for parish work, chaplaincy, and all other various places of ministry.

I enjoy doing Level I and Level II CPE, and I like working with both interns and residents. I am open to working with a group throughout their residency.

Comments from Other CE's about Martha's Work

"Martha is a compassionate educator who moves easily into significant relationships and uses the relationships to enhance the educational experience and colleague relationships. She is particularly adept in moving into new settings and diverse contexts."

Woody Spackman, former Executive Director of Emory Center for Pastoral Services

"Martha and I worked together for several years at CHOA. My favorite part of our co-existence in the workplace is her ability to be very creative and think outside the box. She has developed her own set of proverbial statements that students find easy to comprehend and integrate in their training."

Rosalynn Curry, Director of CPE at Wellstar Health System

"Martha provides CPE students with a beautiful blend of her expertise and knowledge, care, compassion, acceptance, safety, laughter, challenge, and opportunity for amazing growth."

Cindy Kruger, Manager, Family Services, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

"Words I think of to describe Martha as an educator are curiosity, authenticity, humor, intuition, creativity, vulnerability, honesty, and experience. When the opportunity presented itself that I could hire Martha to work as my educator colleague at Children's, I jumped at the chance to do so. I so enjoyed our time together as I had the experience of not only witnessing her in her supervisory practice, but to learn from her as well."

Brenda Green, former Director of Pastoral Care and CPE at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and former Manager of Pastoral Education and CPE at Northeast Georgia Medical Center