

Charles Huschle

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Skills Overview

- Experienced chaplain (interfaith) in hospital and urban settings
- Recovery Coach
- Advocate for survivors of abuse
- Mentor/counselor for prostate cancer patients
- Grant reviewer for Department of Defense
- Writer and blogger
- Photographer
- Visual Artist with art therapy experience

Chaplaincy Experience

Lowell General Hospital , Lowell, MA	2019 - 2020
<i>Chaplain</i> . Serving all units of this 445-bed hospital in north-mid Massachusetts, including ICU, medical-surgical, ED, oncology, short stay, psychiatry emergency department; sole weekend chaplain	
Boulder Community Health , Boulder, CO	2016 - 2017
<i>Chaplain Resident</i> . Units served: oncology, medical-surgical, ED, in-patient psychiatry (two CPE units)	
Mount Sinai Hospital , New York, NY.	2013
<i>Chaplain Intern, (CPE)</i> . MICU, SICU, general medicine (half CPE unit)	
Massachusetts General Hospital , Boston MA	2013
<i>Chaplain Intern, (CPE)</i> . Pediatrics, general medicine, ED (one CPE unit)	

Other Experience

Dempsey Center , Portland, ME	ongoing
Cancer Mentor to newly-diagnosed prostate cancer patients (volunteer)	
Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs , Frederick, MD	ongoing
<i>Consumer Reviewer</i> for Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Programs (paid stipend)	
Windhorse Community Services , Boulder, CO	2016 – 2018
<i>Basic Attender</i> . Counselor/companion to mental health clients in the Boulder area	
Cambridge Insight Meditation Center , Cambridge MA	2012 – 2013
<i>Resident</i>	
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee , Cambridge, MA	2009 – 2012
<i>Senior Associate for Foundation, Corporate, and Individual Giving</i>	
Unitarian Universalist College of Social Justice , Cambridge, MA.	2011 – 2013
<i>Experiential Learning Program Leader</i> , co-leader of three service learning trips to Haiti	

Training

- Abbey of Hope**, Portland, ME December 2019
One CPE unit through this organization
- Massachusetts Firefighters Association**, Holyoke, MA October, 2019
Critical Incident Stress Management certification for debriefing first-responders
- Healthy Acadia**, Ellsworth, ME October, 2018
Recovery Coaching in the Emergency Department and *Recovery Coach Academy* (42 CEUs)
- Prison Mindfulness Institute**, South Deerfield, MA January – March 2019
Eight-week mindfulness-based emotional intelligence training in working with at-risk and incarcerated youth and adult prisoners
- New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care**, New York, NY 2012 – 2013
Foundations in Contemplative Care. Buddhist-oriented spiritual care training program: year-long, eight credit graduate course in working with hospital and hospice patients

Education

- Upaya Zen Center**, Santa Fe, NM 2021 - 2022
Currently enrolled in year-long *Socially Engaged Buddhist Training* program
- Naropa University**, Boulder, CO 2015 –2018
MA in Contemplative Religions and Pastoral Care
- University of Massachusetts**, Amherst, MA 1990 – 1994
MFA in fiction writing. Honors: Walker Gibson Prize for best essay on the teaching of writing
- Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT 1980 – 1984
BA in English

Spiritual Affiliation

Upaya Zen Center, Santa Fe, NM: Received *jukai*, conferring and commitment to Zen precepts, March 2019, through Roshi Joan Halifax

Additional Background

- Certified *Reiki Level 1* provider
- Certified *Phoenix Rising Yoga Therapy* provider
- Published author (fiction, essays, ongoing blog, print and online journals)
- Art and photography exhibited in galleries in New York City, Greenport (NY), Denver, Boulder, Rockport (MA)