

Internship Management of Different Study Programmes

PHE in Lutheran Theology specialty

The main part of the internship is carried out by the EELC congregation with different areas of the church work and it is possible to ensure supervision of the intern (see the list of internship basis below). Selection of the internship congregations primarily views the spiritual activity of the congregation, availability of efficient mentoring and also the geographical principle so that the network of internship locations covering the whole Estonia is formed. The organisation of internship is carried out in cooperation with the pastoral seminary. The corresponding internship manual regulates performance of internship in more detail. EELC regulates the ecclesiastical internship with the manual of organising the ecclesiastical service internship for the theology students.

PHE on Pastoral Care and Counselling specialty

The main contractual internship base is the Tartu University Hospital where all students of the pastoral care have at least 5 ECTS of the whole internship during the framework of which the caregivers who work in the hospital supervise the students. The rest of the internship can be performed in the same hospital, some other hospital, in social welfare institution, in different chaplaincies, by the congregation or elsewhere. A specific internship place is determined in cooperation with the student, based on their place of residence, specific interest and preparedness of the institution. The corresponding internship manual regulates performance of internship in more detail.

PHE on Orthodox Theology specialty

The internship of the Orthodox Theology Chair is performed mainly in the different congregations of the Orthodox Church of Estonia (OCE) according to the agreement with the clergy of the congregation. For those who don't have the possibility to perform the internship in the local congregation (outside Tallinn), the main internship base for liturgy as well as congregation and pastoral work internship is the Tallinn Orthodox cathedral of St Simeon and St Anne as well as the Church Centre of OCE and the St Platon chapel there. There is also cooperation with the North-Estonian Medical Centre in Tallinn where the students may perform their pastoral work internship within 2 ECTS under the supervision. The corresponding internship manual regulates performance of internship in more detail.

MA studies with specialisation in Theology

Students of the Theology specialty perform tasks with different practical orientation within the module *Practical theology I and II*, specially in the subject *Liturgy seminar* with the tasks of preparing, conducting and analysis of the service, plus preparation and analysis of causal speeches. *Professional internship* (5 ECTS) is also an elective subject that needs to be performed by the students who wish to obtain the profession of the clergy after acquiring the MA degree.

MA studies with specialisation in Diakonia and Pastoral Care and Counselling (DPCC)

The *Supervised Internship* (5 ECTS) is compulsory for the DPCC students. Since we expect our prospective students to have previous experience in the field of pastoral care, internships do not form such a large proportion of the master's program. If the student candidate has little previous practical experience in the field of PCC, but wishes to work as a pastoral care giver after obtaining a master's degree, we recommend participating in basic PCC training, which includes also practice and supervision, either beforehand or in parallel with the master's studies. Participation in the the training is not a prerequisite for admission to or graduation from the master's program. However, we consider it important to inform prospective students that the internship completed in the amount of 5 ECTS is not sufficient to acquire the 6th and 7th level of Occupational Qualification Standard of Pastoral Councillor.

MA studies in Christian Culture

The students of the MA studies in Christian Culture practice preparing, delivering and analysing different presentations and analysis that introduce different areas. All modules have one of those tasks. For example (1) the tasks of module *Emergence of Christianity and New Testament* defending the seminar essay ; (2) assessment methods of module *Sacral Art in Medieval Europe and Medieval and Modern Estonia* and module *Eastern Christianity* include written work with presentation; (3) the written part of the MA exam also present the implementation options of the handled topic.

List of partners offering internship bases for students

Curriculum and specialty	Partner
PHE Lutheran Theology and MA theology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EELC Haapsalu St. John's Congregation• EELC Rakvere Holy Trinity Congregation• EELC R�pina St. Michael's Congregation• EELC Tallinn St. John's Congregation• EELC Viljandi St. John's Congregation• EELC Tallinn Holy Ghost Congregation• EELC Tallinn Kaarli Congregation• Tallinn Cathedral School
PHE PCC and MA DPCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tartu University Hospital• Nursing Care Centre of the North Estonia Medical Centre• Tallinn Cathedral School• East-Viru Hospital• Pastoral Care Centre in Tartu• Kalda Social Centre in Tartu
PHE Orthodox Theology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home congregations of the students of Chair of Orthodoxy• OCE Tallinn Congregations
Pastoral Seminary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EELC Tallinna Bethel Congregation• EELC Haapsalu St. John's Congregation• EELC Rakvere Holy Trinity Congregation• EELC Tartu St. John's Congregation• EELC Tartu St. Paul Congregation• EELC Tallinn St. Mary's Cathedral