THE RESIDENT FIELD EDUCATION APPLICATION
INSTRUCTIONS

To prospective students of Concordia Seminary:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Resident Field Education at Concordia Seminary is an essential component of a student’s training in the Deaconess Studies program with certification, and strongly recommended for those seeking the M.A. with major in spiritual care without certification. All students in the program are required to participate in the congregational setting for eight hours a week during their first three quarters.

Students in the Deaconess Studies program may choose to remain in the congregational setting or move to an institutional setting for the next three quarters of their field education placement for 10 hours per week.

Field education takes place in congregational, institutional, and cross-cultural settings, and focuses on practical, relational, and worship experiences. The training is under the direct supervision of parish pastors, institutional chaplains, and deaconesses.

To gain as much as possible from the field education experience, orientation and debriefing sessions are conducted at the beginning and end of each quarter of the student’s first year. Seminars for the various modules are conducted as needed.

Please go to https://rfe.knackhq.com/resident--field--education#rfeapplication/ to complete the application. This serves as a guideline in the selection of appropriate congregation and institutional placements in Field Education. Also, if you have children whom you plan on sending to a Lutheran school in the St. Louis area, please understand it is your responsibility to enroll them.

May God continue to bless you as you consider Concordia Seminary.

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