

## Exit Points?

Students enrolled in the Master of Arts (leading to a specialisation in Chaplaincy) may exit with one of the following awards – Graduate Diploma, Master of Arts – provided they have met the requirements for those awards.

## Progression to other Programs?

Students who complete the Master of Arts (leading to a specialisation in Chaplaincy) may seek admission to the Master of Arts (Honours) program. Pre-requisite: 12,000 word long essay at Credit Level.

Students who complete the Master of Arts (leading to a specialisation in Chaplaincy) may also seek admission to the Doctor of Ministry Program.

## How to apply?

Return your completed application form with certified copies of your transcripts to

The Registrar,  
The New South Wales College of  
Clinical Pastoral Education Inc  
Pastoral Care Department  
St Vincent's Hospital  
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

## NSWCCPE Centres

### Canberra and Region Centre for Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education

Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Office, The Canberra Hospital, PO Box 11 WODEN ACT 2606 (02) 6233 2261

### Gosford Hospital CPE Centre

Chaplain's Dept, Gosford Hospital PO Box 361 GOSFORD NSW 2250 (02) 4320 2253  
Email [kshakespeare@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kshakespeare@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au)

### John Hunter Hospital - Newcastle

Chaplain's Dept, John Hunter Hospital, Locked Bag No. 1 Hunter Region Mail Centre NSW 2310 (02) 4921 3595

### Royal North Shore Hospital CPE Centre

Chaplains Dept, Royal North Shore Hospital, ST LEONARDS NSW 2065 (02) 9926 7171  
Email [jdunbar@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jdunbar@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au)

### Mental Health Centre for Clinical Pastoral Education (Hornsby Hospital)

0413 805263 Email: [cpe.krg@gmail.com](mailto:cpe.krg@gmail.com)

### St Vincent's Hospital CPE Centre

Victoria St., DARLINGHURST NSW 2010 (02) 8382 2119  
Email [jwashington@stvincents.com.au](mailto:jwashington@stvincents.com.au)

### Sydney Adventist Hospital CPE Centre

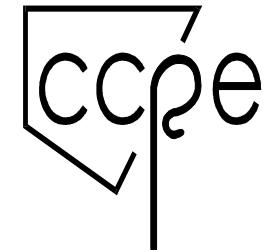
185 Fox Valley Road WAHROONGA NSW 2076 (02) 9487 9289 Email [Adrian@sah.org.au](mailto:Adrian@sah.org.au)

### Westmead Hospital CPE Centre

Pastoral Care Dept., Westmead Hospital, Westmead (02) 9845 5693 Email [amorrisk@imag.wsahs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:amorrisk@imag.wsahs.nsw.gov.au)



## Master of Arts (leading to a specialisation in Chaplaincy)



The New South Wales College of  
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*An Associate Member Institute of  
Sydney College of Divinity*

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## Rationale

The Master of Arts (leading to a specialisation in Chaplaincy) was created to meet the long-felt need by many full-time and part-time professional chaplains in hospitals, prisons, school, industry and defence forces for a specialist program.

## How long is the program?

18 months Full-time study or the equivalent part-time.

## Who may apply?

Clergy, theological students, and those interested in working in Chaplaincy or Pastoral Care.

### Pre-requisites

1. a three-year degree or equivalent,
2. Acceptance into a CPE program offered by a NSWCCPE Centre
3. two written references
4. English language proficiency (IELTS result of 7.0) for overseas students.

## Outcomes?

### Students will be able to

1. demonstrate an advanced understanding of the foundational issues of biblical studies and theology
2. display advanced interpersonal skills in active listening
3. display advanced empathic responses
4. discover and articulate more effective ways of communicating theological truth to people faced with a crisis of their health or the health of a loved one
5. gain a much clearer understanding of the role of a chaplain or pastor within a health-care setting or other approved ministry placement
6. become much more aware of self as chaplain and of the ways that their ministry affect others
7. use, appreciate, and value highly the action/reflection model as a method of self-evaluation one's relationship in ministry
8. develop and value highly the ability to assess pastoral needs, taking into consideration differences in culture, spirituality, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, psychological and emotional expressions
9. value highly the need for critical theological reflection in pastoral situations
10. appreciate highly the need for a code of ethics
11. demonstrate a sound knowledge of expected ethical behaviour
12. value highly the need for confidentiality between chaplain and patient/ parishioner/ client.

## How is the course structured?

The MA (leading to a specialisation in Chaplaincy) program consists of 108 credit points.

Units in Clinical Pastoral Education are an integral part of this degree program. Each unit accounts for 18 credit points.

Each graduate will complete three units of Clinical Pastoral Education.

### Graduate Certificate

Core units in:

Biblical Studies

Theology

Clinical Pastoral Education

### Graduate Diploma

Core Unit:

Clinical Pastoral Education

2 Electives

### Master of Arts

Core Unit:

Clinical Pastoral Education

2 Electives, **or**

An Independent Guided Study.