

Clinical Pastoral Education at the Sydney Adventist Hospital

SAN CPE

The SAN CPE centre has been re-established as a registered CPE centre as a result of a review which took place on February 20, 2019. It is affiliated with SAN Education, a registered training organization that supports the education program for the Sydney Adventist Hospital and the wider community.

SAN CPE is a centre of the New South Wales College of Clinical Pastoral Education. The college accredits supervisors and training programs and issues certificates. The college is a member institute of the Sydney College of Divinity and as such is able to provide course work that can be used towards a Master's Degree in Chaplaincy studies.. 3 Units of CPE make up half of the degree as each unit is an 18 credit point subject. CPE can be studied without seeking academic credit although work will be assessed on those standards.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is a different way of learning. It grew out of a movement in education where case studies began to be seen as a valuable learning tool. CPE offers both theoretical and practical learning using an action reflection model where students reflect on an event in their ministry and explore the social, cultural, environmental and spiritual background to the conversation. The relational dynamic is explored as well as spiritual needs and theological issues. It aims to develop professional competence, self-awareness theological understanding and pastoral identity.

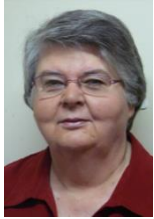
Clinical pastoral education is an adult learning model that is based on the student's own learning goals and capacity to seek out the resources they need for the achievement of those goals. Students assess their pastoral strengths and weaknesses and develop learning goals and strategies to achieve those goals.

Learning is done in a small supportive group where ministry experiences are presented and together the group explores the dynamics and possibilities that were present in the conversation. From this the student is able to formulate different strategies and possibilities in ministry to this person and in other related situations. Individual supervision is a part of the course that allows for more personalised exploration of ministry events.

Topics covered in the course include empathic listening skills, grief and loss, spiritual assessment, theological reflection, ethical and cultural issues and other topic that arise within the group in the course of study.

SAN CPE Staff

Cheryll Bird – is a Clinical Pastoral Educator and is the San CPE Centre Director. Her background is parish ministry in Australia and New Zealand. She began CPE around 2000, at Rozelle Hospital – a large state psychiatric hospital. After completing 4 units of CPE as well as a Master of Ministry, she began training as a CPE Supervisor initially at St Vincent’s Hospital. It was during that time that she qualified as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor and completed an MA in Pastoral Supervision then as a Clinical Pastoral Educator in 2017. She also teaches undergraduate CPE at Avondale University College.



Julie Fehlberg e is a Provisional Level 1 Supervisor since 2018, when she started working with Cheryll. She is from a nursing background and so feels comfortable in the hospital environment, and has been working at the Sydney Adventist Hospital for the past 7 years in full time Chaplaincy. Julie commenced studying for a Master of Arts in Pastoral Supervision in 2018 and is part of the new San CPE Centre. She has a passion for Chaplaincy and the ministry of Presence and is excited to be teaching others the necessary skills in pastoral listening.



Contact details for the SAN CPE Centre

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COURSES AT SAN CPE

EXTENDED FOUNDATIONAL COURSE.

This course is undertaken 2 days a month over 9 months. The group meets on a Thursday and Friday from 9 AM to 3.30 PM. It is designed to accommodate study for people who live close enough to attend the hospital on a monthly basis. Overnight accommodation is available if needed.

Dates are February 6,7
 March 12,13
 April 16,17
 May 14,15
 June 11,12
 July 9,10
 August 13,14
 September 3,4
 October 8,9

INTENSIVE FOUNDATIONAL COURSE.

This course is designed to fit the academic year to enable it to be included in an academic program but outside of normal study times. It also accommodates people who are unable to attend every month. It will consist of 3 intensives plus on line group work and individual supervision.

The dates for this course are February 17-20
 July 20-24
 November 4-6

ON LINE FOUNDATIONAL CPE COURSE

SAN CPE has been given permission to pilot an on line course in 2020. It has been designed with rural and remote chaplains in mind.

There are some pre requisites for this course.

- You must already be employed in pastoral care.
- An on site mentor/ liaison person is necessary
- A good internet connection
- Some pre reading will be necessary

The course will commence Tuesday March 3 in the evening. Precise time will be adjusted to participants in Australia's 3 time zones.

NSWCCPE'S REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COURSES

80 Hours of group work

10 hours of individual supervision

150 hours practical

160 hours for personal study, reflection and writing up ministry events.

Fee for the course are \$1950 for the 18 credit point subject.

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**CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (CPE)
APPLICATION FORM**

Complete all sections:

1. Personal Details

Mr, Mrs, Ms, other (please circle)

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone Number: (home) _____ work/mobile) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Tel No: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____

Faith Community you represent: _____

Please state any medical condition (e.g. severe asthma, type 1 diabetes, epilepsy, anaphylaxis or other known allergy), medication use, disability, or learning need.

Please tick if applicable:

I am at risk of an anaphylactic reaction. I carry an adrenaline auto-injector, e.g. EpiPen and/or relevant ASCIA Action Plan

2. Education Background and Work History

* Please attach Curriculum Vitae detailing your education background and work history

Provide an account of your life including important events, people who are significant to you and the impact these events have had on your emotional and spiritual development:

Describe your learning style:

Provide an account of an incident in which you were called to help someone including the nature of the request, your assessment of the other's need, what you did and your evaluation of your role:

What are your goals and how will CPE be used to meet your goals in pastoral and spiritual care?

Character Reference (someone that has known you for at least 2 years)

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Anything you would like to add or further questions you may have?

3. Application Checklist

I have included:

- Evidence as an approved representative of a faith community
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Curriculum Vitae

Statement of Application: I will observe the policies, procedures and protocols of the Adventist Health Care Limited and I fully understand that acceptance for a place in the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please email your completed application form to spiritualcare@sah.org.au or sancpe@cpensw.com for consideration.

We look forward to meeting you in the interview process