

ADVANCED UNIT OF CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

- Involves at least 90 hours of group work
- 10 hours of individual supervision
- 150 hours of personal conversation with patients
- 150 hours of private reflection, reading, writing verbatim, research and self-evaluation.

The CPE Advanced Unit:

Students are expected to work with a high level of pastoral/spiritual care competency. The certificate is awarded after a satisfactory interview with a panel of supervisors.

The Unit incorporates the Sydney College of Divinity's P9679 Clinical Pastoral Education 3 course.

Students may apply to be considered for Supervisor Training with the NSW College of CPE after completing the Advanced Unit.

In units, students are encouraged to refine their listening skills, to develop their empathy, to have an understanding of their patients' spirituality and to explore their own belief systems about the meaning of life and what grounds them in their own life-experiences.

The Unit will commence on the weekend of March 20/21 with Orientation preferably face-to-face at a venue convenient for participants. Monthly ZOOM meetings will then continue until the Final Evaluation weekend of November 13/14. when participants will again meet personally if possible. In addition to this group work, students will need to be free to visit in their placement facility on an average of one day a week to reach the 150 hours required.

The unit cost is \$1650. For students enrolled in the Masters Program of the SCD fee-help is available with slightly higher course fee.

There is a non-refundable deposit of \$650 included in the course fee to be paid on acceptance to Unit after interview.

For any enquiries and for application form please contact :

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**Closing date for applications:
06 December 2020**

**Interviews
to be arranged early 2021**

What is Clinical Pastoral Education?

CPE is professional training for people who feel called to minister to the spiritual needs of people who are experiencing life challenges. Pastoral/Spiritual carers work in hospitals, gaols, schools and other areas where people are hurting physically, mentally or spiritually.

Pastoral/Spiritual carers come from diverse faith traditions and can be either ordained clergy or lay people. Their focus is on the person who is hurting; their ministry is one of presence, to be for the other whatever the other desires.

This Unit will use Christian scripture and worship as the foundational material in its educational program. Students are encouraged to draw from their own faith traditions to enrich the ecumenical /multi-faith ethos of the Centre.



PROPOSED UNIT DATES - 2021

Orientation Weekend March 20/21

April 20/21/22

May 18/19/20

June 15/16/17

July 20/21/22

August 24/25/26

September 21/22/23

October 19/20/21

Final Evaluation W/E November 13/14

ZOOM 4.00-7.00 pm April-October

venue for weekends to be decided after student acceptances are finalised.

The NSW College of Clinical Pastoral Education Inc.

The Hunter Centre for CPE



Professional Pastoral Care Education

Clinical Pastoral Education 3

Advanced Unit

MARCH-NOVEMBER 2021

ZOOM PRESENTATION