

WHAT IS THE COST?

Foundational : \$1600

Advanced : \$1650

Cost includes \$150 for NSW CCPE Certificate

WHEN DO I APPLY?

Applicants are encouraged to apply early so as to avoid disappointment allowing time for interviews before acceptance into the course

WHOM DO I CONTACT ?

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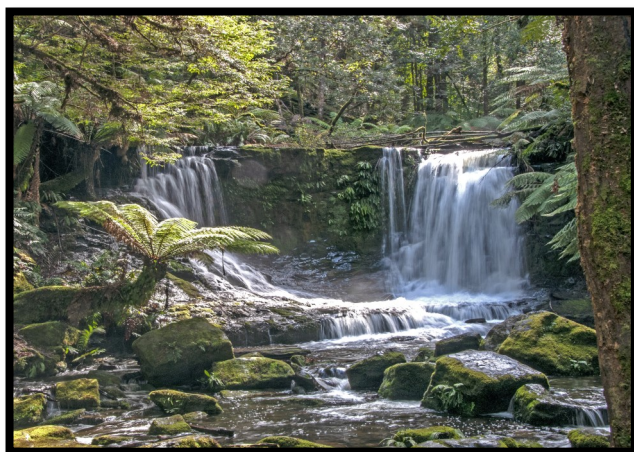
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Location: Pastoral Services Office

Marian Unit

Bourke Street Health Service

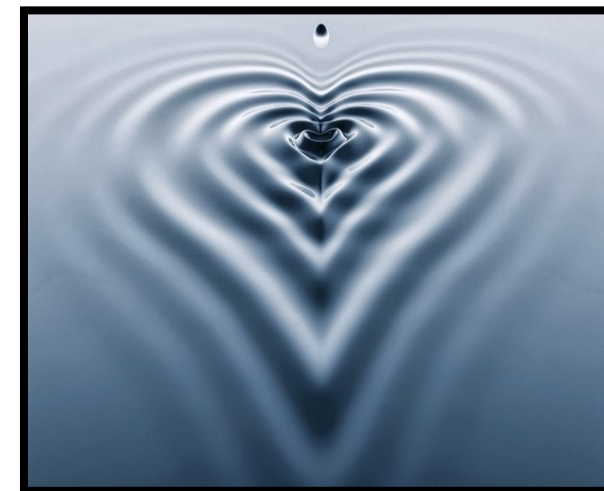
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HOW IS THE PROGRAM RECOGNISED?

- The NSW Civil Chaplaincies Advisory Committee recommends that Chaplains have at least one Unit of CPE
- Employers of pastoral care practitioners often advertise for CPE graduates who have completed one or more CPE Units
- Students with an undergraduate degree may enroll with the Sydney College of Divinity in a Master of Arts (leading to a specialization in Chaplaincy)
- Some universities award 18 credit points for a Basic Unit Of CPE
- 400 hour Foundational (formerly Basic) Units of CPE are compulsory for the Sydney College of Divinity MA Chaplaincy Degree
- The course work for this Degree involves three units of CPE (CPE 1, CPE 2, CPE 3), one unit in Biblical studies, one unit of Theological Studies and four electives.
- For further information about MA (Chaplaincy) degree, see the Sydney College of Divinity website or the NSW College of Clinical Pastoral Education website (www.cpensw.com)
- Enrolling in the Sydney College of Divinity program incurs an additional fee

SOUTHERN TABLELANDS CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE



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**FOUNDATIONAL (BASIC) and
ADVANCED CPE**

2021

WHAT IS CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION?

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is education and formation for the professional work of pastoral and spiritual care. CPE's methodology utilizes the 'action-reflection' model of learning. The 'action' component entails practical experience in the work of pastoral and spiritual care within a pastoral care setting such as a hospital, residential aged care facility or parish.

This care acknowledges and attends to the human condition, particularly life's spiritual dimensions. The 'action-reflection' process is integral to CPE participants' understanding and the formation of their pastoral identity and competence.

CPE uses an educational methodology that combines knowledge of theology/spirituality (what we believe) with knowledge of education (how we learn), with knowledge of the behavioural sciences (who we are as human beings).

CPE provides opportunities for you to:

- Grow in knowledge and understanding of the pastoral role
- Develop skills that will enable you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care
- Deepen your awareness of peoples needs, hopes and concerns during times of illness
- Become more aware of your own values, attitudes and assumptions

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INVOLVE?

- 400 hours (total)
- Visiting patients and working as a pastoral carer in an appropriate setting (160 hours)
- Participation in a peer group to learn from your above experience with opportunities to reflect together (90 hours)
- Individual supervision (10 hours)
- Personal reflection through journaling, reviewing pastoral encounters, written coursework and professional reading (140 hours)
- Developing the skill of spiritual and theological reflection
- Developing the skill of empathy

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Clergy, parish workers and volunteers
- Those wishing to work in pastoral and spiritual care and chaplaincy in healthcare or schools
- Nurses/teachers interested in holistic care
- Those seeking more effective ways to care for people's spiritual needs
- Those wishing to discern their suitability to be a pastoral or spiritual carer
- Kind hearted people with a genuine care for others
- Those interested in offering spiritual care to residents in Aged Care Facilities

COURSES PLANNED 2021

Foundational CPE 1 & CPE 2

Extended part time program to be conducted monthly over two days on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

GOULBURN

February to October 2021

(Underway)

CAMPBELLTOWN

July 2021 to March 2022

13/14 Jul; 10/11 Aug; 7/8 Sep; 12/13 Oct;

9/10 Nov; 7/8 Dec;

8/9 Feb; 8/9 Mar; 29/30 Mar

Spaces limited, applications now open.

