

WHAT IS THE COST?

Foundational : \$1600

Advanced : \$1650

Includes \$150 cost of NSWCCPE certificate

WHEN DO I APPLY?

Apply early to avoid disappointment so as to allow time to process your application and for interviews to take place.

WHOM DO I CONTACT ?

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HOW IS THE PROGRAM RECOGNISED?

- The NSW Civil Chaplaincies Advisory Committee recommends that Chaplains have at least one Foundational 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 Foundation Unit of CPE
- 400 hour Foundational (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 CPE 1, CPE 2
ADVANCED CPE 3**

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, 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/residents 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 theological reflection
- Developing the skill of empathy

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Parish workers, clergy and volunteers
- 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
- Those wishing to work in pastoral or spiritual care and chaplaincy
- Kind hearted people with a genuine care for others

COURSES PLANNED 2022

Foundational CPE 1 & CPE 2

GOULBURN

An Extended Part-time Unit held monthly over two consecutive days on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

comprising 18 sessions

March to November 2022

commencing March 1 & 2 then

April 5&6, May 3&4, May 31&Jun 1, Jun 28&29, Aug 2&3, Sept 6&7, Oct 4&5, Nov 1&2

