

EXTENSIVE UNITS in CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION



Training in Pastoral Care provides a way of loving others and loving yourself.

An Extended CPE Basic Unit:

- Is a course conducted over 8 months
- Involves at least 80 hours of group work
- 10 hours of individual supervision
- 150 hours of personal conversation with patients
- 160 hours of private reflection, reading, writing verbatim, research and self-evaluation.

The days and times spent on the wards are negotiated with the hospital, the trainee and the supervisor.

In these units trainees will be 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 providers of this training is Chaplain Frank Wortley and

Commencement dates for these units are:

Unit 1

12-13/2 ,26-27/2, 19-20/3, 16-17/4, 14-15/5, 6-7/6, 9-10/7, 6-7/8, 3-7/9.

Online Unit 2

18-21/2, 4-6/3, 25-27/3, 22-24/4, 20-22/5, 17-19/6, 15-17/7, 12-14/8, 12-14/9.

These Programmes in Clinical Pastoral Education open the possibility of becoming a Pastoral Care Volunteer in Local Health District hospitals on the Central Coast and entering into paid employment.

The unit cost is \$1800. Upon acceptance into the programme here is a \$500 non-refundable deposit payable prior to the first day of training. For trainees wishing to be enrolled with a Sydney College of Divinity Chaplaincy programme, fee-help is available.



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Training Venue: Gosford Hospital
Placements for this Unit are at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals or other ministry locations.

Interviews will be held before Christmas.



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

What is Clinical Pastoral Education?

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

Pastoral 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.

Candidates are selected after interview on the basis of their readiness to undertake the CPE program. What is important is the ability of the trainee to see what is good in the other, with a concern for the emotional and spiritual needs of their colleagues and patients.

Trainees are encouraged to draw from their own faith traditions to enrich the ecumenical ethos of the Centre.



GOSFORD HOSPITAL CPE CENTRE

This Centre offers an Introductory Course as well as Extensive Units in CPE. It is preferred but not essential that trainees complete the Introductory Course before beginning the Foundational Unit (Foundational units meet requirements for the Grad. Cert, Grad Dip and Master in Chaplaincy offered by the Sydney College of Divinity). All units will be offered in 2021.

The Centre works closely with the Hospital Chaplaincy Department and the Foundational Unit is accepted as a requirement for Volunteer Pastoral Carers within the hospital.

Placement for these Units can be at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals or other ministry locations.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED



Professional Education in Pastoral Ministry Clinical Pastoral Education

Foundational

Training in Pastoral Care

Gosford Hospital

(Two Units are offered)

Classroom training: Face-to-Face-Two, two day orientation weekends and then two consecutive days each month, 9am-4pm and either, 9-12 midday or 2-5pm in the face-to-face unit.

Online unit 4 hours per evening/day for 3 consecutive days.

AND

Six hours practical hospital/ministry placement per week