

WHAT IS THE COST?

CPE 1 & CPE 2 Foundational Unit \$1800

CPE 3 Advanced \$1950

Includes \$175 for 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 ?

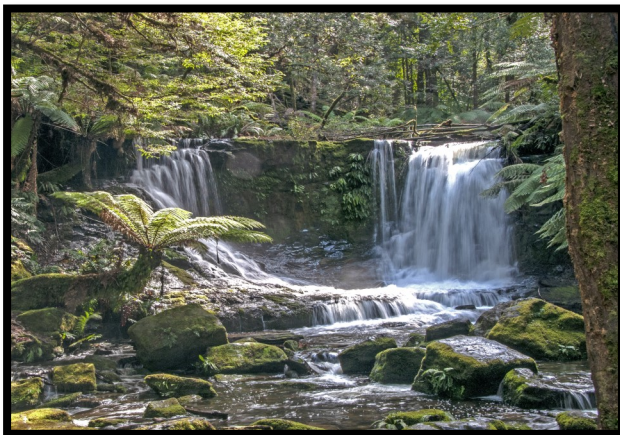
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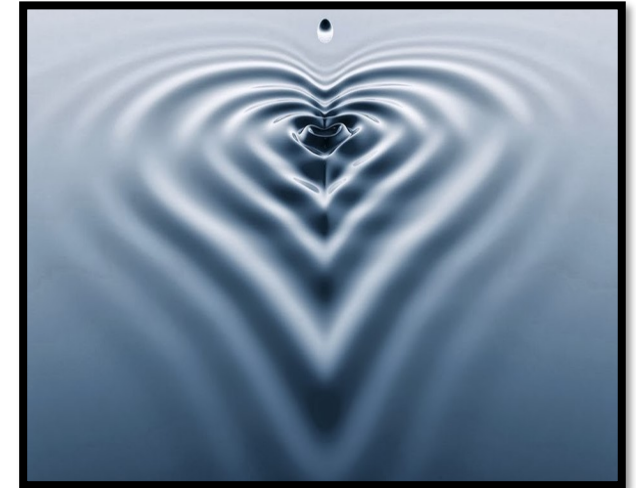
Location: C/- Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care
Goulburn Health Service
Goldsmith Street,
Goulburn NSW 2580



HOW IS THE PROGRAM RECOGNISED?

- The NSW Civil Chaplaincies Advisory Committee recommends that Chaplains complete 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 a Graduate Degree may enroll with the Sydney College of Divinity (SCD) in a Master of Arts (Chaplaincy)
- 400 hour Foundational Units of CPE are compulsory for the SCD MA Chaplaincy Degree
- 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 SCD website NSWCCPE website (nswccpe.edu.au)
- Enrolling in the SCD program incurs an additional fee
- Universities may award 18 credit points for a Foundational Unit of CPE

SOUTHERN TABLELANDS CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE



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**FOUNDATIONAL CPE 1, CPE 2
ADVANCED CPE 3
2023**

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)
- Pastoral visitation with hospital patients or Aged Care residents 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 and spiritual 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 looking to work in pastoral and/or spiritual care and chaplaincy
- Kind hearted people with a genuine care for others

COURSES PLANNED 2023

Foundational CPE 1 & CPE 2

GOULBURN/ONLINE

Part-time CPE Units

Weekly program on Thursdays

Comprising 20 sessions

In person and some online

Semester 1: February to June

Feb 8 & 9, 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16,23, 30;
Apr 5 & 6, 27; May 4,11,18,25; Jun 1,8, 14 & 15

Semester 2: August to December

Aug 2&3, 10, 17, 24; Sep 7, 14, 21; Oct 5, 11&12
Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16. 23, 30,; Dec 6&7

ONLINE/CAMDEN

Extended part-time Unit

Monthly program on Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Two days a month comprising 18 sessions

Online with six sessions in person

Mar 14 &15, Apr 4 &5, May 2 &3, Jun 6 &7, Jul 4 &5
Aug 1 & 2, Sep 5 & 6, Oct 3 & 4, Nov 7 & 8

