

## WHAT IS THE COST?

**Foundational : \$1600**

**Advanced : \$1650**

## WHEN DO I APPLY?

Two months before the course commences to allow time to process your application and for interviews to take place.

## WHOM DO I CONTACT ?

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Marian Unit

Bourke Street Health Service

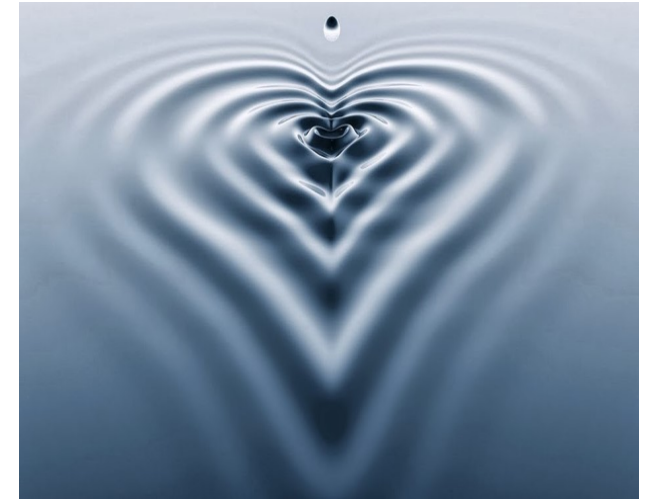
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## HOW IS THE PROGRAM RECOGNISED?

- The NSW Civil Chaplaincies Advisory Committee recommends that Chaplains have at least one Unit of CPE
- Employers of Pastoral Care Workers 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 (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](http://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**

## 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 people's 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 theological reflection
- Developing the skill of empathy

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- Parish workers 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 care and chaplaincy
- Kind hearted people with a genuine care for others

## COURSES PLANNED 2020

### **Foundational CPE 1 & CPE 2**

### **GOULBURN**

held fortnightly on Wednesdays  
comprising 20 sessions  
March to December  
commencing March 11, 2020

