

WHAT IS THE COST?

CPE 1 & CPE 2 Foundational Unit \$2,200

CPE 3 Specialist Unit \$2,350

Includes \$200 for NSWCCPE Certificate and
\$100 NSWCCPE Administration Fee

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 ?

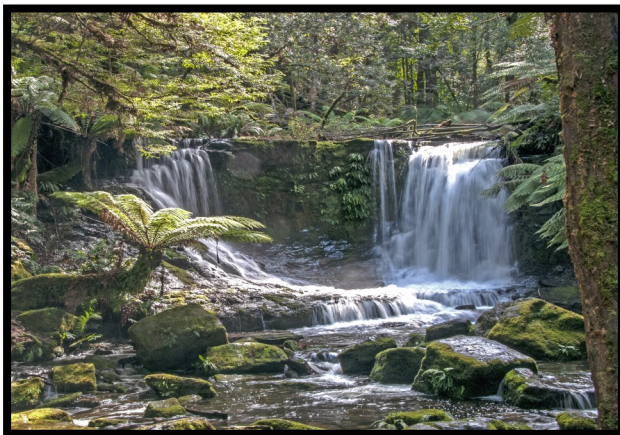
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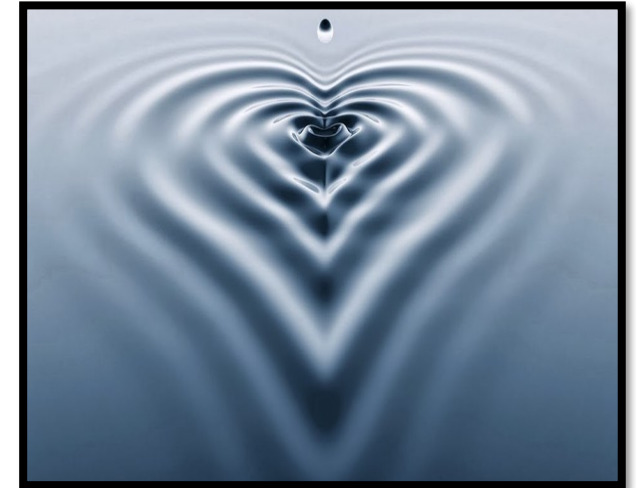
Location: C/- Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care
Goulburn Health Service
Goldsmith Street,
Goulburn NSW 2580



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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**CPE 1, CPE 2 FOUNDATIONAL
CPE 3 SPECIALIST
2025**

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 2025

Foundational CPE 1 & CPE 2

Extended Part-Time Unit March to November

CARRINGTON CARE CAMDEN/ ONLINE

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

**Mar 18 & 19, Apr 8 & 9, May 13 & 14,
Jun 10 & 11, Jul 22 & 23, Aug 12 & 13,
Sep 9 & 10, Oct 14 & 15, Nov 11 & 12.**

Comprising 18 sessions

Hybrid course face to face and online

For more information contact course facilitator
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