



What are the dates for the program?

Course will be conducted over 6 days:

15 - 17 & 29 -31 January	Virtual
21, 28 Feb, 6, 13, 20 Mar & 3 Apr.	In person
5,12,19, 26 Feb & 11, 18 Mar All saints Catholic Parish	In person
8-10 & 29 - 31 May	Virtual
7, 14, 21 Aug & 4, 11, 18 Sept	Virtual
2- 4, 30-31 Oct & 1 Nov	Virtual

What is the Cost \$ 575.00

When do I need to apply by?

Applicants are encouraged to apply early so as to avoid disappointment.

Where do I send my application?

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Clinical Pastoral Education Centre

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**Introductory (40-hour) Programs
of**

Clinical Pastoral Education

2024

CPE programs at St. Vincent's

St Vincent's Hospital is one of Sydney's leading health care institutions with a long tradition in educating healthcare professionals including pastoral care practitioners

St Vincent's recognises that spiritual care is an integral part of patients' healing and well-being. It has a dynamic pastoral care department that responds to the spiritual care needs of patients, their families and the staff.

The Clinical Pastoral Education Centre was established in 1981 by Sr Margaret Lee. The Centre offers Introductory, Basic, Advanced and Supervisory Education programs.

What is Clinical Pastoral Education?

Through an action reflection model of learning students

- Grow in their knowledge and understanding of the pastoral role
- Develop skills that enable them to be more effective practitioners
- Deepen their awareness of the spiritual needs, hopes and resources of others and
- Become more aware of their values, beliefs, attitudes and assumptions

What are the course outcomes?

At the end of this **Introductory** CPE course students will be able to

1. Define the role of Spiritual and Pastoral Care
2. Identify the scope and boundaries of the Pastoral Care.
3. Began to identify and practice their capacity for reflective pastoral practice
4. Articulate their motivation as Spiritual and Pastoral carers
5. Demonstrate an awareness of how they relate with others
6. Begin the process of reflecting theologically and /spiritually.

Who can apply?

Pastoral Care Practitioners, Chaplains, Religious, Parish Pastoral Workers, volunteers, healthcare professionals, social workers, counselors and those wishing to explore their suitability to work in this field, those seeking to develop their capacity to provide spiritual care.



Is the program recognised?

Institutions employing Pastoral Care Practitioners or Chaplains often require applicants to have at least two 400-hour CPE Foundational Unit certificates.

The Civil Chaplaincy Advisory Board requires Chaplains to have at least one 400 hour CPE program. Volunteers are required to have a 40 hour Introductory CPE certificate.

What about academic recognition?

MA students undertake 3, 400 hour units of CPE, 1 Biblical Studies unit, 1 Theological Studies unit and 4 electives.

Students enrolled in a Bachelor of Theology or a Bachelor of Ministry with the Sydney College of Divinity receive 18 credit points for each 400-hour Unit of CPE (Max of 2 Units can be credited)

Students with an undergraduate degree can enrol with the Sydney College of Divinity in a Graduate Certificate (Arts) leading to a MA (with a specialisation in Chaplaincy)

The 40-hour CPE program follows the guidelines set by the NSWCCPE, details of which can be found in the Handbook on the NSWCCPE website:

www.cpensw.com