



What are the dates for the program?

Course will be conducted over 6 days:

19 th – 21 st January & 2 nd - 4 th February 2022	Online
9 th /16 th /23 rd /30 th March & 6 th /13 th April 2022	Face- to- face
27 th – 29 th April and 18 th 20 th May 2022	online
12,19,26, July & 2, 9, 23 August 2022	Face- to - face
19 th – 21 st October & 2 nd – 4 th November 2022	Face-to- face

What is the Cost **\$ 525**

When do I need to apply by?

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

Where do I send my application?

Sr Helena Naif SSsP
Clinical Pastoral Educator & Manager
Clinical Pastoral Education Centre
Level 4 DeLacy Building
St Vincent's Hospital,
390 Victoria Street
Darlinghurst NSW 2010

For more information contact

Sr Helena Naif SSsP
Clinical Pastoral Educator & Manager
Email: helena.naif@svha.org.au
Phone: 02 8382 2119



Clinical Pastoral Education Centre

A Registered Centre of the
New South Wales College
of
Clinical Pastoral Education Inc



**Introductory Programs of Clinical
Pastoral Education**

2022

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. Identify the scope and boundaries of the Pastoral Care
2. Define the role of Spiritual and Pastoral Care
3. Demonstrate a 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

Who can apply?

Pastoral Care Practitioners, Chaplains, Parish Pastoral Workers, volunteers, healthcare professionals, 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 program.

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 Unit.

What about academic recognition?

MA students undertake 3, 400 hour units of CPE, 1 Biblical Studies unit, 1 Theological Studies unit, and one research Methodology or Research project or Research Essay.

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)

