



What are the dates for the program?

Course will be conducted over 6 days.

Time: 9am – 3.30pm

18 th - 20 th January & 1 st – 3 rd February 2023	Virtual
1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th March & 5 th April 2023	Face-to-face
10 th – 12 th , 31 st May & 1 st -2 nd June 2023	Face to face
2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd August, & 6 th & 13 th September 2023	Face to face-
4 th – 6 th & 25 th – 27 th October 2023	Virtual

What is the Cost **\$ 525**

When do I need to apply by?

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to avoid disappointment.

Where do I send my application?

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**Introductory/40-Hour Programs of
Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)**

2023

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 or 40-hour, Basic, Advanced and Supervisory Education programs, and Professional Pastoral Supervision (Individual and Groups).

What is Clinical Pastoral Education?

Through an action reflection model of learning students

- Grow in their knowledge and understanding of the pastoral role.
- Develop pastoral skills especially to gain listening skills that enable them to be reflective pastoral/spiritual 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 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 including understanding Relational Dynamics in Pastoral practice.
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 completed at least two 400-hour CPE programs.

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 course.

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)

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