

What are the dates for the program?

Semester Units: Available Mondays or Tuesdays for group and Individual supervision for class. One day a week of their chosen day for Clinical Placement.

Semester 1:

Tuesday - Class: Face-to-face or online, depends on COVID-19. Accept orientation, MUE & EUE will be on Monday/Tuesday

Placement: St. Vincent's Hospital Campus.

Dates: 21st /22nd Feb to 6th/7th June 2022.

Semester 2:

Tuesday - Class: Face-to-face or online, depends on COVID-19. Accept orientation, MUE & EUE will be on Monday/Tuesday

Placement: St. Vincent's Hospital Campus.

Dates: 22nd /23rd Aug to 5/6 Dec 2022

Summer Intensive Unit (4 days/week)

Class: Thursday & Friday: (possibly face-to-face).

Placement: St. Vincent's Hospital Campus. Two days of students' choice.

Dates: 10th/11th November 2022 to 10th/11th February 2023.

Year Long Unit

Class: Two days a month; on Thursday/Fridays. Online or face-to-face depends on COVID-19.

Placement: St. Vincent's Hospital Campus.

Dates: Feb 24/25, Mar 17/18, Apr 7/8, May 5/6, June 2/3, Aug 25/26, Sept 15/16, Oct 6/7, 27/28 & Nov 24th /25th , 2022

What is the Cost?

SCD award students:

Undergraduate Units: P7277, P7373.

\$ 2450/unit

Postgraduate Units: P8577, P8578, P9679.

\$ 3080/unit.

Non award students:

Basic Unit 1, 2, 3: \$1800/unit

Advance Unit \$ 2150

When do I need to apply by?

Limited places are available so applicants are encouraged to apply early to avoid disappointment.

Where do I send my application?

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Clinical Pastoral Education Centre

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400-hour programs

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, attitudes and assumptions

What does the program involve?

The 400-hour program involves

- Learning from one's experience of providing Pastoral Care to patients and their families (Minimum of 150 hours of clinical practice)
- Responding to people experiencing a crisis
- Working with a small group to develop one's knowledge and skills
- Reflecting theologically and growing your understanding of the theology that informs your praxis
- An opportunity to work alongside other members of the healing team.

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.

What about academic recognition?

As a Member Institute of the Sydney College of Divinity, the NSW College of Clinical Pastoral Education provides Master of Arts degrees specialising in Chaplaincy and Pastoral Supervision.

Students with a Bachelor degree or other relevant qualification may enrol in a **Master of Arts (leading to a Specialisation in Chaplaincy)**. This program is an award program of the Sydney College of Divinity. The NSW College of CPE is a member Institute of the SCD. As a registered Centre of the NSW College of CPE, St Vincent's Hospital is able to provide the CPE units that form half of this MA (54 credit points).

Students enrolled in the MA must complete the following core units at any one of the SCD Member Institutes

Introduction to Biblical Studies
Introduction to Theology
Research Methodology
Research essay/project