

## CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION – 2023-2024

### What is Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)?

CPE is an intensive training program in pastoral/spiritual care using an action/reflection model of learning, supplemented with teaching sessions and reading. Participants will explore how to be present to others who are experiencing distress and how to offer grounded spiritual interventions informed by self-awareness and best practice.

It consists of a minimum 400 hours of learning made up of:

- 200 hours of placement (of which 100 hours is actual face-to-face pastoral/spiritual care)
- 90 hours of group work
- 10 hours of individual supervision and
- 100 hours of reflection, reading and preparation of written/oral material.

#### 11 September 2023 – 30 April 2024

**Facilitator:** Helen Vester

**Group Days:** Tuesdays every fortnight. Monday and Tuesday for orientation, mid-term and finals. No group days 25 Dec 2023 – 5 Jan 2024.

**Placement:** Average 7 hours/week

**Applications close:** 1/7/2023, if not filled before

#### February - June 2024

**Facilitator:** Michelle Benjamin

**Group Days:** Mondays

**Placement:** Average 10-12 hours/week

**Applications close:** 1/12/2023

#### 20 May – 24 October 2024

**Facilitator:** Helen Vester

**Group Days:** 1 day/week; two days for orientation, mid-term and finals. No group days 22 July – 30 August

**Placement:** Average 10 hours/week

#### 11 March – 29 November 2024

**Facilitator:** Helen Vester

**Group Days:** TBA, 1 day/fortnight with two days for orientation, mid-term and finals. No group days 22 July – 30 August.

**Placement:** Average 5.5 hours/week

#### October 2024 - April 2025

**Facilitator:** Michelle Benjamin

**Group Days:** 3 consecutive days each month, excl Jan.

**Placement:** Average 10 hours/week non group weeks

### Course Details

**Group work:** 17-20 group days will be scheduled.

**Individual supervision:** To be scheduled at a mutually convenient time and location, or via Zoom.

**Placement:** 200 hours in your own pastoral context, or organised by Perth Community CPE Centre, often at a hospital or aged care facility.

**Cost:** \$2300 comprising a \$200 non-refundable acceptance of place fee and \$2100 course fee. For participants enrolled through the University of Divinity (UD), UD fees will apply. FEE Help is available for UD enrolments.

**Note:** Credit towards a qualification at another academic institution to be negotiated by the applicant.

**Group size:** 4-8 participants. Two facilitators will be present in groups larger than 6 participants.

For enquiries, expression of interest or an application pack, please contact **Michelle Benjamin** and **Helen Vester** Email: [piccpe7@gmail.com](mailto:piccpe7@gmail.com) For latest updates see [www.acpewa.org](http://www.acpewa.org)