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PASTORAL CARE EDUCATION

An exciting opportunity for education and formation in Pastoral Care, with the option to have a CPE unit recognised as 30 points should you wish to enrol in theological studies with the University of Divinity, is now available in regional Victoria.

The South West Victoria CPE Centre is registered through the Association for Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education Victoria (ASACPEV Inc.) and supported by an advisory group, Frs Gerry Prunty, John Fitzgerald and Paddy Mugavin. Bernadette Wurlod is the Clinical Pastoral Supervisor and CPE Centre Director.

Brochure and Application for 2020 is available below.

Please contact Bernadette Wurlod, ph. 0455 033 321 or email [here](#) for further information. Profile of Supervisor can also be read below.

ACCREDITATION OF CPE

Successful completion of the unit can be credited as a subject of a number of awards with teaching institutions associated with the University of Divinity, the Australian College of Theology, and other bodies. CPE participants seeking such credit should consult with the relevant teaching institution.

COST

Audit/Non Theological subject fee is \$1,815.00. If this CPE course is for a College degree Credit with the University of Divinity, tuition fee as advised by the University of Divinity.

If this CPE course is part of a theological qualification through a higher education provider FEE-HELP may be available.

Credit for University Awards: Credit for CPE in any UD award **will only be granted** if the candidate has enrolled in the relevant Unit: DP8273S or Clinical Pastoral Education Level 1 or DP9273S or Clinical Pastoral Education Level 2.

Enrolment in these units is dependent on the candidate having:

1. completed the University of Divinity prerequisites
2. gained a letter of offer of a place from a registered CPE Centre.

Clarification of these requirements can be made through the Course Co-ordinator of the College in which you are enrolled or through contacting the University of

Divinity's Liaison Officer, Allison Whitby at: awhitby@stirling.edu.au

APPLICATIONS

Applications welcome from diverse spiritual traditions, lay persons, theological students, professed religious and ordained persons.

The Selection Panel will be mindful of the enrichment that can occur in a group, which includes diversity of spiritual traditions and a combination of personnel.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Completion of required written application material.
- ❖ Offer for an interview with selection panel.
- ❖ Ask your referees to give permission for their name and contact phone number to be included in your application.
- ❖ Request the leader of your spiritual tradition to provide a reference.

Supervisor & CENTRE DIRECTOR

Ms Bernadette Wurlod

Clinical Pastoral Supervisor

Adjunct Lecturer University of Divinity

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SOUTH WEST VICTORIA CPE CENTRE



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Clinical Pastoral Education



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What is Clinical Pastoral Education?

CPE is an action-reflection process of education. It provides opportunities for supervised spiritual care encounters with people in a variety of circumstances. Through intensive involvement with people and feedback from supervisors, peers, mentors and the people to whom spiritual care is provided, CPE participants develop new awareness of their own humanity and the needs of those to whom they offer spiritual care. From theological/spiritual reflection on specific human experiences, they gain new understanding of the human situation.

CPE participants have opportunity to work with and alongside members of varied professions and disciplines. Within the team spiritual care has its own unique contribution. Through experiential learning focused on the study of specific human experiences, CPE assists participants to acquire spiritual care skills and develop their own pastoral identity through integration of their theology, pastoral practice and personality.

CPE seeks to:

Attend to the human condition, particularly life's spiritual dimensions. CPE engages a reflection component which entails the exploration of the spiritual care practice experience, the dynamics present, and the theological and spiritual dimensions. This action reflection process is integral to the participants understanding and the

formation of their personal, professional and pastoral identity and competence.

CPE offers the participant an opportunity to:

- Reflect upon the influences and personal resources they bring to spiritual care practice and then develop an awareness of the impact of these influences and resources upon them and others.
- Work towards greater integration of the participant's faith/spiritual practices, behaviour, and emotional responses within a small group setting.
- Develop professional skills such as interdisciplinary awareness, accountability, and competence.
- **Program Components:**
 - Didactic (Formal teaching) seminars
 - Peer group supervision
 - Individual supervision
- Personal reflection and evaluation of the processes experienced through daily journals, pastoral intervention reviews and case studies using multi-model forms
- Seminar presentations focused on personal and pastoral relationships and peer to peer relationships
- Education and exploration of theological/spiritual reflection

- Participation in rituals and leading reflective sessions.

Clinical Practice

Each member of the course will offer spiritual care to a variety of contexts (Health, Aged and Hospice care, faith community care). In this environment, they will have the opportunity to experience the administrative, practice and professional identity of the spiritual carer. Each participant will be supported by a placement mentor.

There is also an opportunity for those engaged in employment of spiritual care to use their current practice as a CPE learning opportunity.

Those wishing to establish placement within these contexts are invited to negotiate this with the Centre Director.

Program requirements

To gain credit for the unit each participant is required to engage in a minimum of 200 hours of actual spiritual care practice to people, 100 of these to be face to face clinical practice.

Part time units

This CPE Centre offers part-time units on Thursdays for education and a further two days are needed to complete clinical placement. The course runs for 20 weeks.



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SOUTH WEST VICTORIA CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION - APPLICATION FORM 2020 PART TIME PROGRAM

PROGRAM DATES: FEBRUARY 6 TO JUNE 25, 2020

Applications close: Friday, December 13, 2019

Interviews: December 20, 2019

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ **POST CODE:** _____

PHONE: Home: _____ Business: _____

Mobile: _____

EMAIL: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____

SPIRITUAL AFFILIATION: _____

EDUCATION: (Please State institution, level, diploma, degree, trade or other)Secondary:

_____ **Level:** _____ **Date:** _____

Tertiary: _____ Level: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Study: _____ Degree: _____ Date: _____

PREVIOUS CPE TRAINING:

Dates: _____ CPE Centre: _____

Supervisor:

Including in this application, please list in order of priority your preferences of CPE Centres where you have lodged an application.

PRIORITY 1: _____ **PRIORITY 2:** _____

PRIORITY 3: _____ **PRIORITY 4:** _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE INTENDING TO ENROL WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY TO HAVE YOUR CPE UNIT ACCREDITED TOWARDS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES:

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

**IF YES PLEASE CONTACT MS ALLISON WHITBY CPE LIAISON OFFICER
STIRLING COLLEGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS
awhitby@stirling.edu.au**

APPLICANTS ARE TO FORWARD THE FOLLOWING TYPED MATERIALS, ALONG WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM.

1. **An autobiographical story giving a reasonably full account of your life, up to the present time, family experience, general health and educational background. (2,000 word limit).**
2. **A description of your spiritual development including events or relationships that have informed and influenced your beliefs and values (1,000 word limit).**
3. **A description of your employment and or significant voluntary roles including a chronological list of positions and dates.**
4. **An example of a recent pastoral relationship, the nature of the care you provided, your understanding of the request and your response.**
5. **Your current understanding of clinical pastoral education, your expectations of the program and how you hope to use this training.**
6. **An outline of the learning goals you wish to achieve from CPE.**
7. **Referees: Verbal references from two persons (faith affiliation, professional or academic) who know you well enough to evaluate your work and character. Please provide name and contact details of referees.**
8. **The name and contact details of your previous CPE supervisor if applicable.**
9. **A letter of endorsement from a spiritual or religious body.**

VITAL DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM

- **Once your application has been received you will be contacted by email as to your success for an offer of an interview.**
- **A tutorial fee is required and may change annually.**
- **Personal details from the application are kept confidentially.**
- **Any information provided by unsuccessful applicants will be deleted and shredded once the CPE group has been established.**

ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM IS CONDITIONAL UPON

- **The admission interviews**
- **Having a current Police Clearance and Working with Children check**
- **Undertaking a satisfactory health screening check if applicable.**

Completed applications should be emailed by Friday, May 17, 2019.

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SUPERVISORS PROFILE

South West Victoria CPE Centre

Supervisors Profile:

Bernadette and her husband have three adult children and two grandchildren. She has recently completed a thesis on Lay Pastoral Ministry with Stirling College (Graduate Certificate in Research Methodologies.) Bernadette holds a BA Theology, Dip Pastoral Ministries (University of Divinity) and an MA Theological Studies (ACU). Bernadette is accredited as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor with the Association for Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education Victoria (ASACPEV Inc.) asacpev.org.au

Bernadette's background is in pastoral care with St John of God Healthcare Warrnambool and later as the inaugural CPE Centre Director for St John of God Victoria. In 2017 Bernadette established a regional CPE Centre, the South West Victoria CPE Centre to support more isolated people engaged in spiritual care. Bernadette provides supervision within CPE programs and to those engaged in lay and ordained pastoral ministries and spiritual practice.

Bernadette has gained extensive experience with South West Healthcare Community Palliative Care as a Counsellor and Educator.

Bernadette enjoys her family, friends, travel and learning especially from the newest additions to the family.

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