

Extended CPE: 5th Feb – 3rd Dec 2018

The Clinical Pastoral Education unit will run from 5th Feb to 3rd December 2018 with breaks for public holidays, and for the Victorian government school holidays in April, July and September. The program is based on a relaxed rather than intense scheduling. Participants will be required to attend 33 of the 35 Monday education program days and will be assessed on their ability to participate sensitively in seminars and group discussion. Participants are required to also attend an additional day each week on a day negotiated with the Centre Director to complete their major clinical placement in one of the Banyule congregations and a minor clinical placement in the Network Coffee Shop as a Pastoral Care Assistant.

Apply by 6th November 2017

Interviews will be scheduled for Wednesday 15th November to select four participants. If there are vacancies later applications may be considered on inquiry up to 16th January 2018.

Cost

The ASACPEV Inc. recommended fee for a CPE unit in 2018 is \$1714. Some scholarship and bursary assistance can be explored with the Centre Director.

Accreditation of CPE

On successful completion of the unit, participants will receive a Certificate issued by ASACPEV Inc. and signed by the Centre Director. A Clinical Pastoral Education program 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.

University of Divinity Credit

Should this CPE Unit be claimed for a college degree credit with the University of Divinity, the tuition fee will be that set by the University of Divinity. Credit for University of Divinity Awards: Since January 2015 **credit is only granted if the candidate has enrolled in the relevant Unit: DP8273S or CPE Level 1 or DP9273S or CPE Level 2.**

Enrolment in these units is dependent on:

1. completion of the University of Divinity prerequisites;
2. receipt of a letter offering a place in 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 CPE Liaison Officer Allison Whitby at: awhitby@stirling.edu.au

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

Ministry of Pastoral Care Practice

Each member of the course will offer pastoral care to a congregation within the Banyule Network of Uniting Churches. In this environment, they will have the opportunity to experience the pastoral and professional identity of being a Pastoral Care Assistant.

Education Centre

The Monday education program will be held in the Banyule Room at Scots Uniting Church, 187 Burgundy Street Heidelberg, adjacent to Heidelberg Station and bus interchange. Free parking is available at Scots during the Monday education day.



CPE Centre

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Why this Clinical setting?

The Banyule Network of Uniting Churches is in the midst of transition that is impacting each congregation in the Network. The sale of some properties, planned re-development of other sites and the reduction in the number of ordained ministers offers an excellent environment for a clinical placement for theologically articulate Christians who want to develop their ability to care for church members in the midst of change and transition.

CPE Education Day Components

Individual Supervision & Consultation

The primary educational resource in this CPE Unit is the provision of regular individual supervision throughout the CPE program. An experienced supervisor educated and accredited through the Association for Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education in Victoria Inc. (ASACPEV Inc.) will provide this supervision. In addition a consultant will provide individual sessions of consultancy in order to assist participants plan their work, develop strategies for approaching members as a Pastoral Care Assistant in a congregation and provide training and induction to share in a roster to provide Pastoral Care in the Network Coffee shop.

Seminars

This individual work is supported by up to 55 hours of seminar presentations where each member of the CPE group presents to their peers written reports of actual pastoral care, the story of their spiritual formation, a longitudinal case study as well as mid year and end of year evaluations.

The program will commence with a three day Induction program. There will also be some hours of teaching of concepts and theories over the life of the CPE Unit. Over the 35 week program the Centre will engage CPE supervisors like Tom Rose, Carina Lobo and others with ASACPEV Inc. accreditation

along with mental health clinicians to provide leadership of creative seminars.

Group

In addition, the education days in this program include 29 one hour Group Meetings led by the Centre Director and Consultant.



Written Assignments

During the CPE Unit each participant will be required to present the following for supervision in a structured seminar

- five reminiscence reports of pastoral conversation;
- a coffee shop observation report;
- course goals
- a shared sermon on the Gospel of the day
- one longitudinal case study;
- a personal spirituality life story;
- a mid year and final year evaluation.

When meeting individually with a supervisor, each participant will provide an evaluative journal of their CPE education day with a focus on an ongoing evaluation of their relationship with their supervisor and their engagement with any encounter in their pastoral care that disturbs their peace and sleep.



CPE Centre Director

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Supervisors:

Tom Rose, B. Theol., Dip. Min, Churchill Fellow 2008, Clinical Pastoral Supervisor-ASACPEV Inc..

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At the time this Brochure was printed it was thought likely that both Tom Rose and Carina Lobo will be on leave from the Centre for the first half of 2018.

Consultant:

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Enquiries

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