UNITING CPE THE JOHN PAVER CENTRE



CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) SEMESTER 1 2025

This Centre, with its particular focus for people engaged in community-based pastoral ministry contexts, is under the auspices of the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. The Centre for Theology and Ministry, based at Pilgrim Theological College, will be the venue for in-person seminar sessions. (Please see schedule on the reverse.) Set in beautiful surrounds, it is an excellent location that is disability accessible and close to public transport.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2024

Education and Pastoral Care Formation

Uniting CPE – The John Paver Centre offers Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) programs for pastoral/spiritual care formation. The programme's methodology uses the action-reflection-action model of peer group experiential learning.

The action component is the actual provision of pastoral/spiritual care in a supervised placement setting. The reflection component includes exploring the pastoral/spiritual experience, its dynamics, and the theological and spiritual dimensions. Pastoral/spiritual care formation happens as students develop their identity in the role while integrating their spirituality/theology with their experiences of offering care to vulnerable people. In the process students learn about their own gifts and vulnerabilities and experience personal and professional growth.

The group supervision process helps expand students' world view as they engage with a diverse group of peers. As educators, CPE supervisors create a safe space for students to encounter, explore and learn from the challenges they face.

Placement

The pastoral/spiritual care placement for this program could be in a community setting, either one that the Centre initiates or one that the participant initiates. Applicants already in a pastoral care role may negotiate with the Centre Director and their employer to use this setting as a placement.

The ASACPEV Inc. standards require a minimum of 100 hours of actual face-to-face pastoral care to be provided in the placement. For further information about CPE requirements, please refer to Standards at www.asacpev.org.au and read standard 1 if this is your first CPE unit

For Inquiries and to request an application form:

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ABOUT THE SUPERVISOR

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Roslyn's pastoral care experience includes industrial, business, parish and hospital settings. She has provided supervision, spiritual direction and retreats in a wide variety of contexts, both for individuals and groups. She also is a lecturer in Spirituality at Whitley College, and is passionate about helping people discover their identity and vocation.

This hybrid unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is designed to accommodate the scheduling needs of working people. In addition to attending the required in-person and online education outlined in the schedule below, students spend 200 hours in their work or placement context, including providing 100 hours of direct face-to-face pastoral/spiritual care.

The program is designed for students to set aside at least one full day per week for their placement, in addition to education days listed below. In this program, it may be possible for students to

complete most of the remaining number of placement hours during the break weeks and after online education mornings. CPE requirements include written reflection on pastoral/spiritual care practice, 10 hours of individual supervision, and active participation in peer group education sessions.

There is a **fee of \$2,200** (inc GST) payable in full prior to the beginning of the course.

CPE may be taken for academic credit as part of a University of Divinity degree program. Contact the Registrar of your home college for further information including unit fees

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INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 4 & 9, 2024

Dates for this part-time extended hybrid unit, which will be conducted in-person and online are:

WEEK	DATE (2025)	TIME	LOCATION
1	10-11 Feb Mon/Tues	8.30am-4.30pm	Orientation in person at Pilgrim (2 full days)
2-3	19 & 26 Feb	9.00am-12.00pm	Education on zoom (3 hour session, Weds.)
	5 March	Break	No class
4-6	12, 19, & 26 March	9.00am-12.00pm	Education on zoom (3 hour session, Weds.)
7-8	2&9 April	9.00am-12.00pm	Education on zoom (3 hour session, Weds.)
	16 & 23 April	Break	No class
9	30 April	9.00am-12.00pm	Education on zoom (3 hour session, Weds.)
	7 May	Break	No class
10	13, 14, & 15 May Tues/Weds/ Thurs	8.30am-4.30pm	Education, Mid-Term Evaluations, and Supervision at Pilgrim (3 full days)
11-12	21 & 28 May	9.00am-12.00pm	Education on zoom (3 hour session, Weds.)
13	4 June	9.00am-12.00pm	Education on zoom (3 hour session, Weds.)
	11 June	Break	No class
14-15	18 & 25 June	9.00am-12.00pm	Education on zoom (3 hour session, Weds.)
16-17	2&9 July	9.00am-12.00pm	Education on zoom (3 hour session, Weds.)
	16 July	Break	
18	23, 24 & 25 July Weds/Thurs/Fri	8.30am-4.30pm	Education, Final Evaluations, Supervision, and Graduation at Pilgrim (3 full days)







