

UNITING CPE THE JOHN PAVER CENTRE



CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) SEMESTER 2 2026

This Centre is under the auspices of the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. Placements could be in a community setting that the Centre or the participant initiates. Applicants already in a spiritual/pastoral care role may negotiate with the Centre Director and their employer to use this setting as a placement.

This program will be delivered in person. Please see schedule on the reverse.

Applications:



See victas.uca.org.au/clinical-pastoral-education/ for an application form.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE:
MAY 15, 2026**

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 views 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 ASACPEV Inc. standards require a minimum of 100 hours of actual face-to-face pastoral care to be provided in the 200 hour 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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CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATOR AND COURSE COORDINATOR

Lauren is the Chaplaincy Coordinator in the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, Course Coordinator for Pilgrim's Graduate Certificate in Spirituality, and a Research Candidate (Doctor of Professional Practice). She is passionate about practice-based learning, pastoral/spiritual care, and human flourishing.



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Dora is Program Coordinator at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation and a Pastoral Supervisor, Spiritual Director, and Pastoral Carer at St Vincent's Private Hospital. Her work is grounded in the contemplative tradition, integrating theological reflection, reflective practice, and discernment to support mature vocational formation and faithful pastoral leadership.



The program is designed for students to set aside two days per week for their placement, in addition to education days listed below. 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.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY MAY 15, 2026
INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON MAY 22 AND 29, 2026**

Dates for this part-time extended in-person unit are below:

DATE (2026)	LOCATION	TIME
July 17	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
July 24	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
July 31	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
August 7	ZOOM	8.30am – 1.00pm
August 14	ZOOM	8.30am - 12.30pm
August 21	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
August 28	NO CPE	
September 4	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
September 11	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
September 18	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
September 25	NO CPE	
October 2	ZOOM	8.30am - 1.00pm
October 9	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
October 16	ZOOM	8.30am – 12.30pm
October 23	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
October 30	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
November 6	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
November 13	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
November 20	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
November 27	In person	8.30am – 3.05pm
December 4	In person	9.30am – 4.00pm



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