



**PERTH
COMMUNITY
CPE CENTRE**

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CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

29 August 2022 – 27 January 2023 (Part-time)

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.

Course Details

Dates: 29 August 2022 – 27 January 2023

Facilitator: Helen Vester

Group work: 1 day/week at a Perth location
There will be 18-20 group days scheduled, with a 2 week break over Christmas.

Individual supervision: Will be conducted via Zoom, or at a mutually convenient location.

Placement: 10 hours/week in your own pastoral context, or negotiated by Perth Community CPE Centre at a hospital or aged care facility.

Cost: \$2100
For participants enrolled through the University of Divinity (UD), UD fees will apply. FEE Help is available for UD enrolments only.

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

Group size: A maximum of 6 participants will be accepted.
Some applicants may be offered a place in a future CPE course.

For **enquiries** and an application pack, please contact **Helen Vester**

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