

Semester 2 CPE Program: 25 July - 12 Dec 2024

This Clinical Pastoral Education unit will have 21 education days, commencing on Thursday 25 July and concluding with a graduation on Thursday 12 December. Participants must attend 19 of the 21 education program days including the Mid-Semester and Final Evaluations. Participants will be assessed on their ability to participate thoughtfully and feelingly in seminars and group discussions in addition to written work.

CPE Seminar and Conference Times

Our Centre values working with five or six participants, as well as the Centre Director and Clinical Pastoral Supervisor and Consultant/Administrator. Each group member will present one My World in Pictures (MWIP), five Clinical Seminar (CS) reminiscent verbatim reports, one Stories from My Life (SFML) and a Mid-Semester (MSE) and Final Evaluation (FE). You are required to set aside a six-hour day. For the first ten Thursdays, the day will commence at 8.30am **Eastern Standard Time**. From 25 July until the 26 September 2024, with the commencement of eastern daylight-saving, the day will begin at 9am ESDST and conclude about 2.30 pm. This CPE Unit provides a minimum of 90 hours of group supervision. The weekly session includes Morning Prayer led by participants in turn, Brave Space led by the Centre Director and Consultant and two or three Clinical Seminars led by your individual supervisor. The day concludes with a twenty minute Administration session. The Clinical Seminars (CS) run for 70 minutes. Morning prayer is twenty five minutes. Approximately every second week, you will be provided with a 50 minute hour individual conference. This will be scheduled on a day and time that suits you and your individual supervisor. We suggest you walk away from your computer at least every 70 minutes, hydrate, and eat breakfast and lunch. On the first day, Week 1 of induction and orientation, Week 12 when Mid-Semester Evaluations are presented and Week 20, when Final Evaluations are presented, you will need to plan for an eight hour day. These days will include a 30-minute lunch break in addition to the 30 minute coffee or breakfast break.

Cost

The fee for a CPE unit in 2024 is \$2,310. No bursaries are currently available for this unit.

For further information and enquiries about details

Please email or phone Jennifer Gibbons
email: jgibbons1942@bigpond.com or 0418 318 589

Application form

<http://banyuleuc.org.au/connecting-with-community/cpe/>

Application

Complete all sections of the application form and return it to the Program Administrator: Jennifer Gibbons.

jgibbons1942@bigpond.com

Selection Interview

Initial interviews to select up to six participants will be scheduled by Zoom on Wednesday 29 and Friday 31 May 2024.

Accreditation of CPE

On successful completion of the unit, participants will receive an ASACPEV Inc. Banyule Network of Uniting Churches Certificate issued and signed by the Centre Director and your Supervisor. This will be recognised by the University of Divinity for undergraduate and postgraduate course CPE completion.

University of Divinity Credit

A Clinical Pastoral Education program can be credited as a subject for many awards with teaching institutions associated with the *University of Divinity* and other Theological Colleges that provide theological Education accredited by universities. 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.

ANZACPE affiliated CPE courses are offered in each State and Territory of Australia and in New Zealand. It is valid for people to apply for CPE outside of the State in which they reside, however, ANZACPE would like to ensure that applicants are aware of the local CPE options as well. Please see the following websites for information about CPE in your area.

New Zealand <https://www.cpe-nz.org.nz>
Queensland <https://qiCPEcom>
NSW <https://nswcCPEdu.au>
Victoria <https://www.asacpev.org.au>
Tasmania <http://www.taspe.com.au>
Western Australia <https://www.acpewa.org>
SA. and NT <https://santaCPEcom/santacpe/>



CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION



Carolyn

Graeme

Jennifer

**Thursday 25 July –
Thursday 12 December 2024**

21-week part-time

CPE Program

Why this CPE Unit?

The 2020 - 2022 worldwide COVID-19 pandemic opened new ways of work, including new directions for universities and for clinical pastoral education. The Banyule Network of Uniting Churches CPE Centre is now committed to offering CPE to ministers working in settlements distant from CPE centers traditionally based in large city hospitals. Pastoral care ministry is a complex career, not entirely learned in large classrooms or by reading theory. The new work required to competently provide care for parishioners, patients, students and aged care residents is best addressed in small group education and with competent clinical supervision. The finer and more subtle points of helping wounded people experience grace and learn how you can survive the anxiety, anger and shame triggered by some of those we meet, and other critics, are best learnt while working where you are employed and learning in a small peer group.

Selection

The selection committee for this unit of CPE will prioritise applicants who currently work as a church minister or pastoral practitioner, or chaplain in a school, hospital, university, defence force, mental health agency or aged care facility. Suppose you have completed a Basic CPE unit during your theological studies, in that case, you might consider taking the specialist unit which the university now recognises as a subject for a postgraduate Diploma or Master of Theology. Graeme's postgraduate education in theology, psychology, psychotherapy and supervision will help you identify a specialist area of study you can tackle in your current placement. We especially welcome applications from those who do not wish to spend hours commuting to a CPE centre.

This CPE unit ensures that ministers, pastoral practitioners and priests can continue their vital ministry while receiving the peer and supervisory feedback necessary for continuing professional development.

Individual Supervision

Ten hours of individual supervision, spread over the length of the CPE program, will be provided by one of the two centre CPE Supervisors; Graeme Gibbons, an experienced Clinical Pastoral Educator, accredited by the Association for Supervised and Clinical Pastoral

Education in Victoria Inc. (ASACPEV Inc.), or Carolyn Dagers, who initially trained and worked as a primary teacher and is currently a Wellbeing Chaplain at Royal Perth and Bentley Hospital Group in Perth, WA and is currently accredited by ASACPEV Inc. as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor.

Supervision at Banyule CPE Centre

Over the past 15 to 20 years, Graeme Gibbons has worked hard to develop his Empathink Model of Clinical Supervision. The Empathink model avoids countertransference – based reactions to transferences that hurt and wound the supervisee and eventually wound patients and parishioners. This approach changes the supervisory posture of clinical pastoral supervisors from optimum frustration and reactivity to a stance of optimal responsiveness through mirroring, understanding the other through twinship, and silent uninterpreted idealisation.

The Banyule CPE Centre Focus

The Banyule CPE Centre emphasis is a holistic approach to caregiving that has, over the past century, been known as pastoral care or pastoral ministry. In the year 2025 the world will celebrate the pioneering work of Anton Boisen, a Christian minister who knew from his own experience the dark and disturbed side of his soul and how this effected his body and mind. In the process of recovery, he believed that further healing could eventuate if he helped other ministers and theological students to learn theology from living human documents. The Banyule CPE Centre unashamedly reminds those who study CPE in this Centre to reread the first two questions and answers found in the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The first: What is the chief end of humanity? Answer: Humanity's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy God for ever. The second: What rule has God given to direct us for how, in CPE, we may glorify and enjoy God? Answer: Listen deeply and help those you supervise to even listen more deeply than they do. My Aboriginal sisters and brothers call this deep listening Dadrri listening.

Banyule CPE Centre Leadership Team

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Jennifer Gibbons:

Administrator and Group Consultant OAM, M Bus. Churchill Fellow 1982. jgibbons1942@bigpond.com M; 0418 318 589.

Carolyn Dagers:

Accredited Clinical Pastoral Supervisor ASACPE Inc. Bachelor of Arts Primary Education from Murdoch University, Graduate Certificate in Divinity (2019) from VOSE Seminary (2019) and an Associate Degree of Theology (2021) from Charles Sturt University. caziain@westnet.com.au

Cost: CPE Fee 2024 \$2,310

Ten hours of individual clinical supervision and 90 hours of small group clinical supervision is great value for the fees charged. You can also check how your circumstances fit with the Federal Government of Australia Fee Help System for courses taken for a university award. Currently repaying this Fee Help occurs only if you earn in excess of \$51,500 annually. You can discuss this with our administrator or contact Jane Monk jmonk@divinity.edu.au or Allison Whitby, the University of Divinity's Clinical Pastoral Education Program Director.

Credit for University of Divinity Awards:

Undergraduate programmes: Enrolment in DP9100S has specific pre-requirements.

DP9273S Clinical Pastoral Education (Level II)

Enrolment in DP9273S and DP9170S requires completing DP9100S CPE Level 1. University of Divinity enrolment requires meeting the University of Divinity prerequisites and receipt of a letter from the Centre Director offering a place in a registered CPE Centre.