

Part-time Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) in Shepparton 2025

A part-time Unit of CPE will be conducted in Shepparton in first semester 2025, from 3 February to 24 June. The course will be conducted by the North-east Victoria CPE Centre. It will be coordinated by Dan Murphy, who works as Pastoral & Spiritual Care Coordinator at Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW) and is accredited as a Clinical Pastoral Educator, with the assistance of Maureen Beattie, who is an Anglican priest associated with Holy Trinity Cathedral in Wangaratta and Pastoral Practitioner with NHW, and is accredited as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor.

CPE is one of the most highly recognised programs of supervised education for provision of spiritual and pastoral care, and is rarely available outside the metropolitan area. It carries extensive credit in tertiary religious and theological study programs. It is highly recommended for anyone contemplating working in pastoral or spiritual care especially in a professional role, or in a volunteer capacity, and also for those working in other helping professions.

The program will be conducted on Tuesdays from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, with attendance on 3 Mondays also required (3 February, 21 April and 23 June). A further day each week is required for delivery of pastoral care in an approved placement and further time is also needed for writing reports on pastoral encounters, so participants need to be able to devote at least about 2.5 days each week for the 21 weeks of the program.

Cost of the CPE program is approximately \$2,300.00, or for those enrolled in theological studies, the cost will be the equivalent of 2 Units of study, payable through their University. Prospective applicants should contact the Course Coordinator, Dan Murphy, at dan.murphy1949@gmail.com or on 0408 841 997, for further information and to request an application form. You will need to request an application form before **30 September 2024**, and applications must be made by **31 October 2024**.



Dan Murphy Clinical Pastoral Educator



Maureen Beattie Clinical Pastoral Supervisor