Centers for Clinical Pastoral Education

VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
Victoria General Hospital (VGH) is a community hospital located in south Winnipeg and offers a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services, including: Mental Health Services, Urgent Care, Low Acuity Units, Geriatric Rehabilitation, Day surgery and Bariatric Surgical Care. The VGH provides students with the opportunity to develop spiritual care competencies as members of an interdisciplinary treatment team. Prospective students are encouraged to contact the supervisor for an application.

Extended Unit fall 2021– Spring 2022. For exact dates please contact Supervisor Paul Peters Derry, 2340 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2E8 Phone: (204) 477-3216 ppetersderry@vgh.mb.ca

CPE Courses
Course Tuition Fee (per unit) $1367.79 + UWSA incidental student fees. International Students have an additional surcharge. Note Fees may change without notice. Please see U of W website for more information.

Full Time or “intensive” Units require that students attend full-time from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, five days a week for 11 weeks. (400 hours minimum). Some weekend assignments will also be expected of participants.

Extended Units normally consist of two days per week for thirty weeks (400 hours minimum). They provide participants with a unit of training equal to the full-time unit.

Application Procedure
Contact the Supervisor-Educator in the CPE Learning Centre of your choice. Contact information is outlined in this brochure. Early application (at least 6 months ahead) is recommended.

1. Download Application from U of W SPE page; then click on “Application for SPE Interview”.

2. Send the completed CPE application form to the CPE Centre(s) to which you are applying.

3. Since class sizes are small only, applications will be dealt with in order of receipt. A review committee will accept and invite a limited number of applicants for a personal interview to be held at a mutually convenient time. Students applying to more than one centre will be interviewed jointly whenever possible.
Supervised Pastoral Education for Spiritual Care: CPE in Manitoba

The purpose of programs in Supervised Pastoral Education is to assist the provider of spiritual care to become more effective in the practice of ministry. This form of education includes developing a better understanding of people, their difficulties and deeper spiritual experiences and achieving greater self-awareness in relation to spiritual care.

This experientially based approach provides:
* intensive involvement with people in crisis
* supervised clinical calls
* clinical conferences with other professionals
* seminars, reading, rituals
* theological/spiritual reflection

These programs are designed for all persons interested in providing spiritual care, such as community faith leaders, religious volunteers, and students of theology and religion. Opportunities are available for qualified participants to move toward certification as a Spiritual Care Provider and/or a Supervisor-Educator.

This training is in accordance with the standards of The Canadian Association for Spiritual Care*. Academic credit is available upon application to qualified students through Graduate Studies, University of Winnipeg. The CPE Supervisor-Educators are part of the Educators group within the Graduate Studies program.

University Application and Registration Process

1. Upon acceptance into the program, complete the course registration form and, if needed, the Application for Admission to the University of Winnipeg form both available on-line. Your supervisor will advise you what course level to register for.

2. Follow instructions provided by your Supervisor-Educator for submitting completed course registration forms to the U of W.

Financial Support

In addition to the bursaries available from the U of W, the Manitoba Region of CASC/ACSS offers a bursary for Members doing further CPE training. Please inquire when speaking to the site Supervisor-Educator.

WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Clinical Pastoral Education

CPE IS FOR THOSE LOOKING TO:
- strengthen self-awareness
- clarify identity and future directions
- acquire skills in spiritual care assessment and intervention
- better integrate spirituality into their work life

CPE IS FOR:
- students of spiritual care and counseling pursuing field education experience
- healthcare professionals committed to the spiritual aspect of health
- faith leaders and spiritual caregivers seeking professional development
- people interested in institutional Spiritual Care in areas such as health care, corrections, education, community, hospice, etc.