OVERVIEW

These programs offer male and female trainees the opportunity to learn from their own pastoral interactions with residents in an aged care setting using the action-reflection method of supervised pastoral training under the guidance and instruction of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) accredited mentors.

In 2016, the CPE programs will incorporate supervised training at two health care sites:

23 February – 22 March:

   Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
   Macquarie Psychiatric Hospital, North Ryde NSW
   5 Tuesdays, 8:30am-3:00pm

3 May – 31 May:

   Introduction to Aged Care Ministry
   St Basil's Homes, Lakemba NSW
   5 Tuesdays, 9:00am-3:00pm

7 June – 8 November (excluding NSW public school holidays):

   Continuation of Basic Unit of CPE in Aged Care Ministry
   (includes both Introductory programs above)
   St Basil's Homes, Lakemba NSW
   20 Tuesdays, 9:00am-3:00pm

Progression from the shorter introductory courses into the full CPE program is determined by the mentor/supervisor after the first two 5-week periods.

These programs may be undertaken as discrete qualifications on their own, issued by the NSW College of Clinical Pastoral Education Incorporated, or as accredited units within the Bachelor of Theology, Diploma of Christian Studies, Associate Degree in Christian Thought and Practice, Graduate Diploma of Arts, Master of Arts, or Master of Theology programs of the Sydney College of Divinity.

ADMISSION

1. The size of the trainee group is limited to a maximum of eight persons.
2. Applications for interested persons external to St Andrew’s should be received by the end of January. Please contact the Registrar for more details.

FEES

In 2016, the fee for Clinical Pastoral Education is $940 per semester for undergraduate students, and $1520 per semester for postgraduate students. FEE-HELP is available (conditions apply).