

APPLICATIONS

Please forward the materials below to
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by June 3, 2016 at the latest

1. A brief autobiographical statement: include some information about your faith development/influences, family, educational background and professional goals. Also include:

- Mailing Address
- Telephone contact details
- Faith Affiliation
- Current Employment/any Pastoral Involvement; and
- Education details, including Level, Institute and date of completion.

2. An example of a recent pastoral relationship and your responses.

3. Any current understanding of Supervised/Clinical Pastoral Education, your hopes/ expectations and possible goals for your learning. Also say why you wish to be considered for this program. Details of your proposed placement, why you consider it suitable, and details of contact person need to be provided.

4. Mention any mobility or health issues you believe we need to be aware of.

5. Referees: Names and contact details of two persons to vouch for your work, your character and interest in this program.

FEES: There is a fee of \$1,300 (inc GST), payable in full prior to the beginning of the course.

Payment

Total enclosed: \$ _____

I wish to pay by: (please circle)
Credit Card / Cash / Cheque

**(Cheques payable to Uniting Church in Australia Synod of Victoria and Tasmania)
ABN 39 703 442 583**

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Please retain a copy of this original document as your
tax invoice

INQUIRIES TO:



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SUPERVISED PASTORAL EDUCATION UNIT – AUGUST/DECEMBER 2016

A part-time unit will be offered commencing **AUGUST 4** and concluding **DECEMBER 1**. Peer group seminars will run each Thursday between 8.30 am and 1.00 pm. In addition to the times listed, ten extra hours will be allocated for individual supervision. The times for these will be negotiated with your supervisor at the beginning of the course. Two extra days are also required for group/individual evaluation: at mid-term and final, being **SEPTEMBER 21** and **NOVEMBER 30**. In this program some eco-ministry placements will be available. A two-day trip, **AUG 31 to SEPT 1**, at a natural setting will also be included. There will be no group seminars on **SEPTEMBER 29**.

Interviews will be on **THURSDAY JUNE 9**.

This Centre, with its particular focus for people engaged in community-based pastoral ministry contexts, is under the auspices of the Commission for Mission, Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania. The Centre for Theology and Ministry, based at The University of Melbourne will be the venue for seminar sessions. Set in beautiful surrounds, it is an excellent location, is disability accessible and close to public transport.

Applications close June 3, 2016 at the latest.



EDUCATION – THE SEMINAR SESSIONS

Clinical Pastoral Education is a rigorous action/reflection model of learning – the emphasis is on learning directly from participation in a variety of experiences. The Thursday seminar sessions will be comprised of up to six students and up to two supervisors. The sessions provide a supervised, self-directed learning experience. Whilst participants set their own goals, the following are the overall objectives of the seminars:

- to help integrate theology, ministry practice, and personal identity, in individual, societal and ecological contexts
- to identify and further develop pastoral care gifts and skills
- to acquaint participants with the use of peer group supervision as a way of enhancing ministry and pastoral care
- to develop the capacity for self supervision
- to provide an opportunity to identify and work with one's own faith heritage and development
- to offer an inter-disciplinary setting for learning.

For further information about CPE and the Association for Supervised Pastoral Education in Australia (ASPEA Inc) which is the governing body, contact www.aspea.org.au

PASTORAL CARE FORMATION

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is a programme of education and formation for pastoral care. The programme's methodology utilises the action-reflection model of learning. The action component entails the actual provision of pastoral care within a ministry setting. The reflection component entails the exploration of the ministry experience, the dynamics present, and the theological and spiritual dimensions. This action-reflection process is integral to the participants' understanding and the formation of their pastoral identity and competence. In this program we will also focus on growing an ecological identity, leading to a re-imagining of pastoral identity within the whole of Creation.

PLACEMENT

In the first instance you are encouraged to talk over with Andy the placement you have in mind. It is the responsibility of the applicant to take the initiative in approaching a setting, which requires final approval by the CPE Centre. The pastoral care placement may be at a setting committed to environmental / ecological concerns. The ASPEA standards require a minimum of 100 hours of actual 'hands-on' pastoral care to be provided in the placement.

University of Divinity students also welcome to apply.

Some information about the Supervisors.

**Dr Jan Morgan B.Theol, M.A., DMinStds.
Clinical Pastoral Supervisor (ASPEA Inc)**



For 11 years Jan worked at the Peter McCallum Cancer Institute, as a Clinical Pastoral Education supervisor, including time as Centre Director. Jan is a member of the Uniting Church and has been

employed in pastoral ministry in aged care and at Epworth HealthCare. Jan's book *Earth's cry: prophetic ministry in a more-than-human world*, published by Uniting Academic Press, is an outcome of her doctoral studies with the University of Divinity.

**Tricia Graham RN Grad Dip Theol.
Provisional Pastoral Supervisor (ASPEA Inc.)**

Trish began her professional life as a Registered Nurse, eventually settling in Palliative Care. This was a springboard into a Graduate Diploma of Theology and studies in Clinical Pastoral Education



with a strong interest in eco-ministry. Trish worked in pastoral care at Epworth Healthcare for six years before deciding to commence CPE Supervision. Trish is an active member of the Uniting Church in Australia. Her interests include walking, bird-watching, kayaking, Interplay, reading and writing.

