



**Clinical Pastoral Education**  
**2021 CPE Courses**

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL COURSES</b>	
Fees All-inclusive	2021 student fee: \$2832.50 2021 fee for External Practicum: \$3,540.50
Practical Experience	200 hours of clinical practicum within Royal Perth Hospital (Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm) and some on call availability.
External Practicum	When a student is in an ongoing pastoral care role at another institution, that student may be permitted to fulfil part or all of their clinical practicum in that role. An additional 25% surcharge will apply (see fee schedule above). Please contact us to discuss your situation before submitting your CPE application.
Accessibility	We will do everything within our power to accommodate our students' needs. Please contact us to discuss your needs.
Educators	Helen Vester, CPE Educator; Michael Hertz, CPE Centre Director
Bush CPE	Most CPE courses include a three-day experience of team building and individual reflection in an isolated outdoor setting. Two nights away from home will be required.
More Information	The answers to many questions and an application pack can be found at <a href="https://rph.health.wa.gov.au/Our-services/Clinical-Pastoral-Education">https://rph.health.wa.gov.au/Our-services/Clinical-Pastoral-Education</a> Alternatively, contact us at <a href="mailto:cpe@health.wa.gov.au">cpe@health.wa.gov.au</a> or call 9224 2482.
When to apply	CPE courses often fill quickly. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application 6 months before their preferred CPE course if possible.
Accreditation and Additional Information	CPE courses are run in accordance with the standards of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education in Western Australia. We seek 5-6 students for each course. In unforeseen circumstances, Royal Perth Hospital reserves the right to alter or withdraw courses; applicants for those courses will be notified.
Covid-19 Contingencies	Due to the unpredictability of the course of the pandemic in WA, the following contingencies are in place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RPH will make every possible effort to ensure student safety, including adherence to any guidelines set forth by the WA Department of Health</li> <li>• RPH will make every effort to complete a course in progress, including teleconferencing and other distance learning modalities, however unexpected conditions may make this impossible</li> <li>• Needs of high-risk students (as documented by a GP) will be accommodated whenever possible</li> </ul>

**RPH CPE COURSES for 2021**

(2021-1A) Part-time evening semester 1 2021	Thursday 25 February 2021 – Tuesday 31 August 2021 Classroom: Mostly 5-9pm Tuesday evenings. Practicum: 1 day/week at RPH.
(2021-1B) Part-time semester 1 2021	Thursday 25 February 2021 – Thursday 17 June 2021 Classroom: Mostly 8:30am-5:00pm Thursdays Practicum: 2 days/week at RPH or student's place of employment. <b>FOR THIS COURSE ONLY: at least one unit of CPE or significant pastoral experience is required for participants</b>
Semester 2 2021 courses	5 July 2021 – 5 November 2021 Classroom: Mostly 8:30am-5:00pm one day/week Day TBA. Practicum: 2 days/week at RPH or student's place of employment.
Summer Full-time 2021-2022	Dates: Wednesday 17 November 2021 – Friday 4 February 2022 Times: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.



<b>SEMESTER 1A 2021: 25 February – 31 August 2021, Part-time Mostly Tuesday evenings plus an additional one day/week practicum</b>	
<b>This is a part-time unit requiring a 1 day and 1 evening/week commitment over 28 weeks.</b>	
Orientation	Thursday 25 February – Saturday 27 February Orientation bush experience. This will involve 2 nights camping away from home.
Tuesday evenings and two Saturdays	5pm – 9pm Tuesday evenings 02 March – 31 August (No class 23/30 March, 25 May, 29 June, 17 August.) Class 8:30am – 5:00pm Saturday 29 May and 21 August 2021
Practicum	200 hours of practicum is required during the course. This would normally be scheduled as one day 8:30am-5:00pm (Monday-Friday), each week for the duration of the course, or two shorter days. Any practicum hours missed due to illness or other circumstances will need to be rescheduled. An alternate practicum is possible when a student is in an on-going pastoral role at another institution; additional fees apply.
On call	Students will be expected to be available for the on call roster (1 week, overnight and weekend) during the course.
Individual Supervision	10 hours of individual supervision will be provided as part of the course. Students must be able to attend Royal Perth Hospital for supervision or negotiate an alternate arrangement before accepting a place in the course.
Reading, reflection and homework assignments	A minimum of 100 hours of reading, reflection, write-up of pastoral encounters, mid-term and final self-evaluations and other homework tasks is anticipated over the period of the CPE unit. This equates to 3-4 hours/week.

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<b>SEMESTER 1B 2021: 25 February – 17 June 2021, Part-time</b> <b>FOR THIS COURSE ONLY: Completion of at least one CPE course or significant pastoral experience is required</b> <b>Mostly Thursdays with two days/week practicum</b>	
<b>This is a part-time unit consisting of 1 day /week classroom and 15 hours/week practicum</b>	
Orientation	Thursday 25 February – Saturday 27 February Orientation bush experience. This will involve 2 nights camping away from home.
Thursdays	8:30am-5:00pm Thursdays 4 March – 17 June No class 25 March or 1 April (Easter Thursday)
Practicum	200 hours of practicum is required during the course. This would normally be scheduled as 15 hours/week (business hours, Monday-Friday), each week at Royal Perth Hospital for the duration of the course. An alternate practicum is possible when a student is in an on-going pastoral role at another institution; additional fees apply.
On call	Students will be expected to be available for the on call roster (1 week, overnight and weekend) during the course.
Individual Supervision	10 hours of individual supervision will be provided as part of the course. Students must be able to attend Royal Perth Hospital for supervision or negotiate an alternate arrangement before accepting a place in the course.
Reading, reflection and homework assignments	A minimum of 100 hours of reading, reflection, write-up of pastoral encounters, mid-term and final self-evaluations and other homework tasks is anticipated over the period of the CPE unit. This equates to 6-7 hours/week.

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<b>SEMESTER 2 2021: 5 July – 5 November 2021, Part-time Classroom 1 day/week (day TBA) with two days/week practicum</b>	
<b>This is a part-time unit consisting of 1 day /week classroom and 15 hours/week practicum</b>	
Bush Experience	A 3-day bush experience will be included. Dates TBA. This will involve 2 nights camping away from home.
Classroom One day/week	8:30am-5:00pm one day/week Possible break from class 13 September – 1 October
Practicum	200 hours of practicum is required during the course. This would normally be scheduled as 15 hours/week (business hours, Monday-Friday), each week at Royal Perth Hospital for the duration of the course. An alternate practicum is possible when a student is in an on-going pastoral role at another institution; additional fees apply.
On call	Students will be expected to be available for the on call roster (1 week, overnight and weekend) during the course.
Individual Supervision	10 hours of individual supervision will be provided as part of the course. Students must be able to attend Royal Perth Hospital for supervision or negotiate an alternate arrangement before accepting a place in the course.
Reading, reflection and homework assignments	A minimum of 100 hours of reading, reflection, write-up of pastoral encounters, mid-term and final self-evaluations and other homework tasks is anticipated over the period of the CPE unit. This equates to 6-7 hours/week.

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<b>Summer 2020 -2021</b> <b>17 November 2021 – 4 February 2022 (12 weeks)</b> <b>Full-time 8:30am-5:00pm Monday - Friday</b>	
<b>This is a full-time unit of CPE requiring attendance at Royal Perth Hospital each day.</b>	
Orientation	The course will commence with a three-day orientation bush experience. This will involve 2 nights camping away from home.
Classroom and practicum	8:30am – 5:00pm Monday- Friday for the duration of the unit.
Practicum	200 hours of practicum will be completed at Royal Perth Hospital during the course. There is no option for external practicum for this course.
Mid-semester break	There will be a break 24 - 31 December 2021
On call	Students will be expected to available for the on call roster (1 week, overnight and weekend) during the course.
Individual Supervision	10 hours of individual supervision will be provided as part of the course.
Reading, reflection and assignments	A minimum of 100 hours of reading, reflection, write-up of pastoral encounters, mid-term and final self-evaluations and other homework tasks is anticipated over the period of the CPE unit. This equates to approximately 10 hours/week and will mostly be in the student's own time.

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