

**Royal Perth Hospital
Clinical Pastoral Education Centre
2019-2020 CPE Programs**

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS	
Fee	\$2750
Practical Experience	200 hours of clinical practice within Royal Perth Hospital (Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm) and some on call availability.
External Placements	In some circumstances, a student may be permitted to fulfil part or all of their clinical placement in a setting other than Royal Perth Hospital. Additional fees will apply. Please contact us to discuss your particular 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.
Supervisors	Michael Hertz, Centre Director and Clinical Pastoral Educator Helen Vester, Provisional Clinical Pastoral Educator
Bush CPE	Each CPE program includes 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 https://rph.health.wa.gov.au/Our-services/Clinical-Pastoral-Education . Alternatively, contact CPE Centre Director Michael Hertz at Michael.hertz@health.wa.gov.au (with cc to tracy.turner@health.wa.gov.au), or call 9224 2244.
When to apply	Courses may be filled 4-6 months before the course begins. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications 4-8 months prior to their preferred course. We complete all interviews prior to offering positions; this means several months may pass between your interview and notification of our decision.

RPB CPE Units for 2019 – 2020

Summer 2019-2020	4 November 2019 – 31 January 2020 (full-time; 8:30am – 5:00pm Monday-Friday; There will be a 2 week break 23 December 2019 – 3 January 2020.
Semester 1 2020	1A: 29 January 2020 – 3 July 2020 (mostly Thursdays and Fridays every two or three weeks for classroom component and 2 day/week placement in non-classroom weeks.) Overall this will be a 2 day/week commitment over 23 weeks, including a 1 week break over Easter.
Semester 2 2020	2A: 22 July 2020 – 13 November 2020 (mostly Thursdays and Fridays and one other day each week, INCLUSIVE of clinical placement). Overall this will be a 3 day/week commitment over 17 weeks, including a 1 week break mid-September.
	An additional 2020 course with evening classroom sessions may be offered. If so we will post the course here.

Summer 2019-2020 : 4 November 2019 – 31 January 2020

**This is a full-time unit; 8:30am – 5:00pm Monday-Friday at Royal Perth Hospital.
There will be a 2 week break 23 December 2019 – 3 January 2020.**

Orientation Bush Experience	4 – 6 November 2019 The Bush CPE experience will be included in the orientation process
	All classroom and clinical placement hours, with the exception of on call (see below) will be completed at RPH during the hours stated above. In addition, students will be expected to spend some additional time for reading, reflection and preparation of written assignment.
Graduation	Friday 31 January, 2020
On call	Students will be expected to available for the on call roster (5 x week nights during the unit) and be available for one on-site Saturday/Sunday or Public Holiday shift.
Individual Supervision	Ten hours of individual supervision will be provided as part of the course.

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SEMESTER 1A 2020 : 29 January 2020 – 3 July 2020, Part-time Classroom content mostly Thursdays and Fridays every 2 or 3 weeks Royal Perth Hospital	
This is a part-time unit run over 23 weeks, including a 1 week recess over Easter. A 15 hour/week commitment is required, including classroom, practical placement.	
Orientation Wed 29/1/2020 – Fri 31/1/2020	29/30 January 2020 – CPE Orientation 31 January 2020 – Placement orientation 8:30am – 5:00pm
Thursdays and Fridays	13/14 February, 27/28 February, 12/13 March, 2/3/4 April [#] , 30 April/1 May, 21/22 May, 11/12 June, 2/3 July 8:30am – 5:00pm
Mid-program Bush Experience	Thursday – Saturday (2/3/4 April) We will be camping for 2 nights near Cunderdin
Graduation	Friday 3 July
Clinical practice	An additional 200 hours of clinical placement is required during the course. This would normally be scheduled as 2 days/week at Royal Perth Hospital during non-classroom weeks. Options to complete part or all of the clinical practice external to RPH exist, however additional fees apply.
On call	Students doing their clinical placement at RPH will be expected to be available for the on call roster (5 x week nights during the unit) and be available for two on-site Saturday/Sunday or Public Holiday shifts.
Individual Supervision	10 hours of individual supervision will be provided as part of the course. These will be scheduled on Thursdays or Fridays at RPH.
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 a minimum of 5 hours/week.

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SEMESTER 2A 2020 : 22 July – 13 November 2020, Part-time Mostly Thursdays and Fridays plus an additional day at Royal Perth Hospital	
This is a semi-intensive unit requiring a 3 day/week commitment run over 17 weeks including a 1 week break mid-September.	
Orientation Wednesday- Friday	22 July – 24 July 2020 8:30am – 5:00pm
Thursdays and Fridays	30 July – 13 November 2020 8:30am – 5:00pm This time will include classroom activities, individual supervision and 100 hours of clinical placement.
Mid-program Bush Experience	Thursday – Saturday (3-5 September) We will be camping for two nights near Cunderdin.
Graduation	Friday 13 November
Clinical practice	An ADDITIONAL 100 hours (7.5 hours/week) of clinical placement is required during the course. This would normally be scheduled as one additional day 8:30am- 5:00pm (Monday-Wednesday), each week for the duration of the course. The option exists for these additional hours to be completed as an external placement. Additional fees apply.
On call	Students will be expected to available for the on call roster (5 x week nights during the unit) and be available for one on- site Saturday/Sunday or Public Holiday shift during the second half of the unit.
Reading, reflection and homework assignments	Approximately 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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