CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)

The fall-winter extended CPE unit is sponsored jointly by Eastern Health in conjunction with Queen’s College, and is located in the Eastern Health Region, primarily in St John’s, NL.

When: September 9th, 2019 to April 3rd, 2020
(Deadline for Applications is June 30th, 2019)

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CASC Certified Supervisor Educator

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- Queen’s College course 3470-Q (one CPE unit) provides 12 credit hours and is equivalent to four 3 credit-hour courses. Credits are transferable to other theological colleges and educational institutions according to each institution's policy.
- The application is available from Queen’s College or online: [http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=341](http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=341)
- This CPE unit is accredited by The Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (formerly Canadian Association for Pastoral Practice and Education).

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is spiritual education based on an adult learning model. There are no exams. CPE is a skill and theory based program with an emphasis on spirituality. It is applicable to all faiths, and open to women and men who seek to develop clinical knowledge, increase their skills and grow in effectiveness in spiritual care giving. CPE interns are committed to professional development and personal spiritual growth.

Clinical Pastoral Education offers unique supervised experience to mature adults whose work includes spiritual companionship with persons who are sick, dying and with those who are bereaved.

CPE is intended for:
- Pastoral/Spiritual Care Givers
- Theology Students/Professionals
- Health Sciences Students/Professionals and Social Sciences Students/Professionals
- Educators
- Community Care Workers
- Persons Seeking Spiritual Growth

CPE has three interrelated goals:
- To stimulate pastoral/spiritual caregivers to become more self-aware and to better understand themselves in relationship to others.
- To teach and provide opportunity to pastoral/spiritual caregivers to practice skills of Spiritual Care and develop their pastoral presence.
- To provide caregivers with opportunity to reflect spiritually about human experience.

Each CPE Unit includes:
- Personal Spiritual Formation
- Group/Individual Supervision & Discussion of Clinical Health Care Experience
- Interprofessional Clinical Care Experience
- Rituals/Reflections Opportunities
- Didactic Sessions (grief work)
- Personal and Professional Concern Seminars
Frequently asked questions:

What is the relationship between the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC) and CPE?

- **CASC** is a national inter-faith organization of people involved in pastoral/spiritual care and counseling. **CASC** certifies educational programs including CPE for people who are preparing to become spiritual and/or religious care specialists, pastoral counselors, or community-based spiritual care providers. **CASC’s Mission** is to provide a holistic approach to spiritual health and personal development with a special focus on spiritual and religious care.

What does one CPE unit require?

One CPE unit requires 200 hours of group work and 200 hours of clinical experience.

How much does it cost to do a CPE Unit?

Queen’s College Tuition and Fees for a CPE: $1420.00. For an extended unit it is $710.00 per term.

Other fees include the CASC Student Membership Fee of $60.00 for the extended Unit and CASC Registration Fee of $250.00. The total for a CPE Unit is $1830.00.

All fees are payable to Queen’s College. $1020.00 in the fall and $710.00 in the winter semester.

How do I qualify as a certified Spiritual Care Practitioner?

Some chaplaincy positions require only one or two units of CPE. To be a certified Spiritual Care Practitioner by CASC, please go to the CASC website, [www.spiritualcare.ca](http://www.spiritualcare.ca) and go to Members, then Manual and then to Chapter 2, Education, Section II, C. Clinical Certification CPE. Many hospital/institutional chaplaincy positions throughout North America now require certification as a Spiritual Care Practitioner.

**ADMISSION TO THE CPE PROGRAM:**

Interviews will begin as soon as each application is received. There is a considerable amount of reflection and writing involved in completing the application. We suggest that you act soon if you are interested in enrolling. Students register for CPE through Queen’s College. A Queen’s college application for admission form may be obtained from the website using the following link URL: [http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=341](http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=341)

For further information please call or write:

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Action / Reflection /Action learning process is the heart of your CPE experience.

As a grief & bereavement intern you will offer

“face to face” care to patients and staff in community, hospitals or nursing homes.

By yourself, in group and with your supervisor

you will reflect spiritually

upon your experience,

then return with new insight to enter into your next encounter.