

## What is Supervised Pastoral Education (SPE)?

The purpose of Supervised Pastoral Education is to assist the provider of spiritual care to become more effective in the practice of ministry. According to the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care (CASC) website, SPE “...is an experience-based approach to learning ministry, which combines pastoral care with qualified supervision and group reflection.”

## Who should take this type of training?

Learning is designed to be transferrable to various contexts: for current or future work in a church community/parish ministry, as clinical practice for healthcare professionals, and for preparation for designation as a CASC Certified Practitioner of Spiritual Care.

## What is the quality of this type of education?

This training is in accordance with the standards of The Canadian Association for Spiritual Care. As well, academic credit is available upon application to qualified students through the Acadia Divinity College and the Atlantic School of Theology.

## What Does SPE have to offer?

This adult learning model provides such things as:

- *Intensive involvement with people in crisis.*
- *Supervised clinical spiritual care interventions*
- *Clinical conferences with other professionals.*
- *Seminars, reading, worship experience*
- *Theological reflection*

## Benefits of CPE at QEH:

The QEH provides supervised CPE students with the opportunity to develop spiritual care competencies as members of an interdisciplinary treatment team.

Students taking this basic unit in CPE will find a rich, supportive learning environment where one can explore and engage in a diverse theological and a value-based education.

With the aid of internet technology, students have the opportunity to be a part of an innovative CPE learning environment.

## Who will be teaching this program?

Martin Rovers is a CASC Certified Supervisor/Educator in CPE, psychologist and family counselor, and a professor in the Faculty of Human Sciences at St. Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario.

Kim Bustard is a CASC Certified Practitioner in Spiritual Care and a CASC Certified Provisional Supervisor/Educator in CPE. She is also the Coordinator of Spiritual Care at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown, PEI.



## Two possible CPE unit options to be offered at the QEH:

### Intensive CPE Unit

Full-time

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily,  
five days a week for eleven weeks.  
(400 hours minimum).

*Date: May 01- July 14, 2017*

*Application Deadline: Feb. 02, 2017*

### Extended CPE Unit

8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Two days per week for thirty weeks  
(400 hours minimum)

*Date: Sept. 11, 2017 - April 06, 2018*

*Application Deadline: June 29, 2017*

*Note: A two day mandatory retreat will occur before both the May and September programs. Dates will be provided in application package.*

### **Course Fees:**

Course Tuition Fee (per unit) **\$1250**

These fees include a year-long student membership with the Canadian Association of Spiritual Care.

### **Application Procedure:**

1. *Request an application for the CPE program:*
  - By calling the Spiritual Care Department at (902) 894-2053
  - By e-mailing Kim Bustard at [kabustard@gov.pe.ca](mailto:kabustard@gov.pe.ca)
  - By going on-line to the CASC website at: <http://www.spiritualcare.ca> .  
(Click on “forms” in left margin then look for “CPE units,” then under Prince Edward Island click on “Health PEI, Queen Elizabeth Hospital”)
2. *Send the completed CPE application form through the mail to:*  
*The Spiritual Care Department*  
*Queen Elizabeth Hospital*  
*PO Box 6600, Charlottetown, PE,*  
*C1A 8T5*  
*Or*  
*Send the completed application via e-mail to Kim Bustard at*  
[\*kabustard@gov.pe.ca\*](mailto:kabustard@gov.pe.ca)
3. *Be ready for an interview:*  
A limited number of participants can be accepted. Applications will be dealt with in order of receipt and applicants will be invited to a personal interview to be held at a mutually convenient time.



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