

## Centers for Clinical Pastoral Education



### ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL

Established by the Grey Nuns in 1871, St. Boniface Hospital was the first hospital in Western Canada. It has grown to a 554 bed tertiary care and research facility, sponsored by the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba. As a faith-based hospital, meeting spiritual needs is an integral part of caring for patients, regardless of their faith tradition, practices, or beliefs. Spiritual Care is fully integrated into the multidisciplinary team, attending daily health care rounds in all hospital programs. Students have the opportunity to practice their skills alongside seasoned spiritual care providers.

**Extended Unit Sept 2023-May 2024. Full**

**Apply early as units fill up quickly. Contact**

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### SWAN VALLEY COMMUNITY

Swan Valley CPE offers a special focus on rural community spiritual care issues. Ministry sites include acute, long term, outpatient and mental health. There is an opportunity to complete CPE in one's own parish. The theme of the program is pilgrimage and seeks to connect the spiritual to our relationship with land, extended family culture and community. Students have an opportunity to learn from First Nations Leaders.

Swan Valley Community CPE is located in the town of Swan River Manitoba which is located in mid-western Manitoba. Students in this program do not register at the U. of Winnipeg.

For further information and application forms please contact Margaret McCallum Box 27 Kenville, Manitoba R0L 0Z0 Cell 306-594-4079  
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### SELKIRK MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE

Selkirk Mental Health Centre (SMHC) is a 252-bed facility that provides specialized inpatient services to residents of Manitoba and Nunavut whose challenging needs cannot be met elsewhere in the health care system. Services are provided through five specialized program areas: Acute, Geriatric, Rehabilitation, Forensic, and Acquired Brain Injury. Students are provided with the opportunity of developing spiritual care competencies in the context of Mental Health. Indigenous Cultural Ceremony and Teachings are an integrated component of both classroom and experiential learning with Elders.

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### CPE Courses

Check with U of Winnipeg and Canadian Mennonite University for info on Course fees. International Students have an additional surcharge. **Note Fees may change without notice. Please see [U of W](#) and [CMU website](#) for more information.**

**Full Time** or “intensive” Units require that students attend full-time from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, five days a week for 11 weeks. (400 hours minimum). Some weekend assignments will also be expected of participants.

**Extended Units** normally consist of two days per week for thirty weeks (400 hours minimum). They provide participants with a unit of training equal to the full-time unit.



### Application Procedure

Contact the Supervisor Educator in the CPE Learning Centre of your choice. Contact information is outlined in this brochure. **Early application (at least 6 months ahead) is recommended.**

1. [Download CPE Application Here.](#)
2. Send the completed CPE application form to the CPE Centre(s) to which you are applying.
3. Since class sizes are small, applications will be dealt with in order of receipt. A review committee will accept and invite a limited number of applicants for a personal interview to be held at a mutually convenient time. Students applying to more than one centre will be interviewed jointly whenever possible.



## Supervised Psychospiritual Education for Spiritual Care: CPE in Manitoba

The purpose of programs in Supervised Psychospiritual Education is to assist the provider of spiritual care to become more effective in the practice of ministry. This form of education includes developing a better understanding of people, their difficulties and deeper spiritual experiences and achieving greater self-awareness in relation to spiritual care.

This experientially based approach provides:

- \* intensive involvement with people in crisis
- \* supervised clinical calls
- \* clinical conferences with other professionals
- \* seminars, reading, rituals
- \* theological/spiritual reflection

These programs are designed for all persons interested in providing spiritual care, such as community faith leaders, religious volunteers, health care professionals and students of theology and religion. Opportunities are available for qualified participants to move toward certification as a Spiritual Care Provider and/or a Supervisor Educator.

This training is in accordance with the standards of The Canadian Association for Spiritual Care\*. Academic credit is available upon application to qualified students through several Manitoba universities. The CPE Supervisor-Educators are Adjunct Faculty of these universities.

## CPE is for you at any stage of your journey

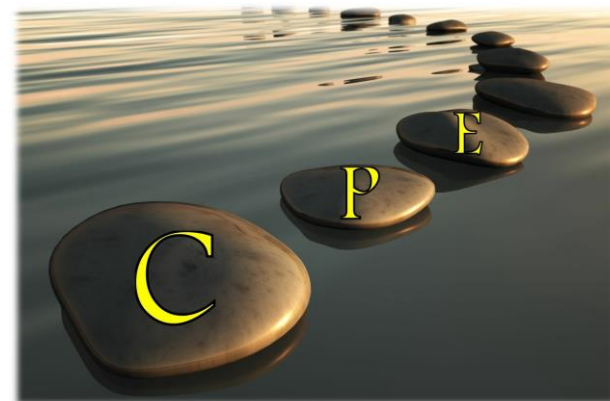


### University Application and Registration Process

Upon acceptance into the program, your Supervisor-Educator can provide details of the course registration process and advise you what course level to register for.

#### Financial Support

CASC/ACSS National has bursaries available through their Foundation. [Click here](#) for more info. The Manitoba Region of CASC/ACSS also offers a bursary for Members doing further CPE training. Please ask your site Supervisor-Educator about university bursaries available.



### WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS? Clinical Psychospiritual Education

#### CPE IS FOR THOSE LOOKING TO:

- ✓ strengthen self-awareness
- ✓ clarify identity and future directions
- ✓ acquire skills in spiritual care assessment and intervention
- ✓ better integrate spirituality into their work life

#### CPE IS FOR:

- students of spiritual care and counseling pursuing field education experience
- healthcare professionals committed to the spiritual aspect of health
- faith leaders and spiritual caregivers seeking professional development
- people interested in institutional Spiritual Care in areas such as health care, corrections, education, community, hospice, etc.