



## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL PASTORAL COUNSELLING

The questions we wrestle with when we face illness and suffering do not deserve glib answers. In a counseling context we as pastoral counsellors, ministers, social workers, nursing practitioners and lay counsellors, are confronted with our own pain as wounded healers. In this unique course you will be cushioned in find your own answers as you journey with people in their crisis of illness and hospitalization. This programme brings participants into a supervised encounter with persons in crisis. You will grow in your awareness of yourself and develop new skills, through supervision by specialist pastoral counsellors. This will equip you to deal with the story of illness as it is woven in the fabric of society. In the intimate setting of only 12 participants, theological and pastoral reflection and feedback from peers and supervisors will provide new insight and sharpen your skills as you grow in your interpersonal and professional competence.

The programme will pave the way for successful participants to apply for the designation of **Advanced Religious Professional in Christian Pastoral Counselling** from the **Council for Pastoral and Spiritual Counsellors** (75 hours practical work and 30 hours supervision). Students who qualify can also offer this course as part of a *structured course work for an Honours or Masters degree in Practical Theology at the University of Pretoria*.

### Basic daily programme

08:45-09:00	Devotion
09:00-10:00	Lectures: Practical Theology and pastoral counselling
10:00-12:30	Practical work in wards (15 minute tea/coffee break included)
12:30-13:00	Peer supervision
13:00-13:45	Lunch
13:45-14:45	Case study discussion and group supervision
14:45-15:00	Tea/coffee break
15:00-16:00	Lectures: Clinical pastoral counselling and interdisciplinary principles and practices

### Themes:

- The role of spirituality in multi-professional “whole person care”
- Functioning of the multi-disciplinary team (pastoral, medical, nursing, social work, psychology)
- The identity, personal and spiritual growth of the pastoral counsellor (including self-care and burnout)
- Theological perspectives on illness, healing, death and suffering
- African perspectives on illness and healing
- Spiritual and pastoral counselling scope of practice, diagnoses and treatment plan
- Advanced pastoral counselling practices
- Specialized care and counselling (medical emergency, the ICU environment, chronic and terminal illness, major surgery, disability, death, loss and grief, organ transplants, neo-natal care, psychiatric illness, supporting families and staff support and debriefing)

Facilitators include professionals from the fields of clinical pastoral counselling, medicine, nursing, social work and psychology.

**Dates:** Cape Town (5 Blocks of 4 days each): 27-30 January; 30 March–2 April; 8-11 June, 3-6 August; 26-29 October  
Pretoria: (5 Blocks of 4 days each): 10-13 February, 20-23 April, 22-25 June, 31 August-3 September; 16-19 November

**Venue:** Pretoria: HospiVision Training Centre at the Tshwane District Hospital  
Cape Town: HospiVision offices at Tygerberg Academic Hospital

**Cost:** R6500-00 (facilitation, course material, practical work, supervision, light lunch and UP certificate)  
Full course fee qualifies for a 10% discount.  
Previous attendance of a HospiVision short course qualifies for a 10% discount.  
Payment plan: R1500 deposit with registration and a debit order of R500-00 per month for 10 months

**Selection:** There is a selection process for this programme. Obtain application information from June Kriel (Pretoria) 012-329 9492 / [friend@hospivision.org.za](mailto:friend@hospivision.org.za), or Wanda de Jager (Cape Town) 021-931 0311/ [wanda@hospivision.org.za](mailto:wanda@hospivision.org.za)

**Please note:** Only 12 participants are accommodated per course.

*Closing date for applications: 1 November 2019*

**CPD points:** CPSC 20 and DRC Pastors: 20