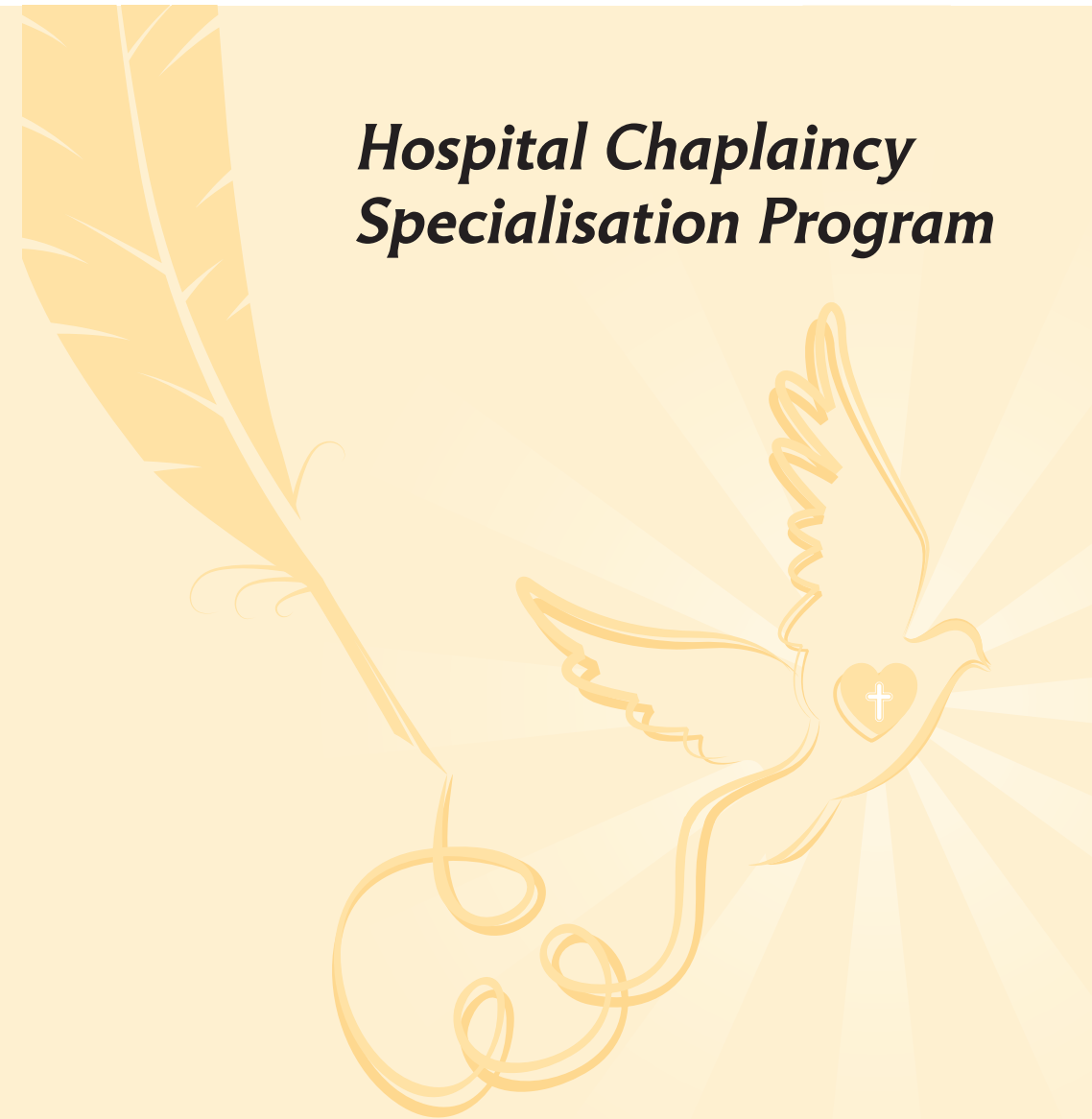


# *Hospital Chaplaincy Specialisation Program*



*The Bishops' Council accepted the renewed Hospital Chaplaincy  
Specialisation Program on 13 September, 2011.*

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The hospital chaplaincy specialisation program gives the necessary prerequisites for professional pastoral care in health care and in the church.

The training consists of studies in the theory and practice of pastoral care as well as processes

reinforcing professionalism.

The viewpoint of pastoral theology and psychology serves as a framework for the specialist training.

The training is preceded by aptitude tests. Pastors and lecturers who

have completed the aptitude tests successfully and are appointed as hospital chaplains or long term substitutes of hospital chaplains are invited to the specialisation training.

The program consists of 60 credit points and lasts for three years.

The specialist training includes a 30 credit point study module of psychotherapeutic prerequisites.

The training consists of twelve seminars and interim assignments.

## HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY SPECIALISATION PROGRAM (3 years, 60 credit points)

### FINAL PAPER

### LITERATURE

#### SEMINARS (40 d)

1	2 d	2	3 d	3	4 d	4	3 d	5	3 d	6	4 d	7	3 d	8	4 d	9	3 d	10	4 d	11	4 d	12	3 d
ORIENTATION		Effective interaction in pastoral care, dialogue between pastoral care and psychotherapy		Orientations of pastoral care and psychotherapy <b>SEMINAR A</b> (common to hc, fc, pc, cdc)*		Human mental growth and development, sexual identity		Crises and traumas - basics of theory and care		Mental illness, addictions, mental health care services <b>SEMINAR B</b>		Family, relationship issues, the evolving environment of hospital chaplaincy		Illness, death, ethical questions <b>SEMINAR C</b>		Working community dynamics, the strain of client work and the welfare of the chaplain		Advanced studies in pastoral psychology <b>SEMINAR D</b>		Group phenomena, pastoral care in groups, volunteer activity		Final paper	

#### FAMILY TREE GROUP (50 h)

#### PSYCHOTHERAPY / PASTORAL CARE / SPIRITUAL COUNSELING

Individual or group process (50 h)

#### LEARNING DIARY

#### INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISION (40 h)

\*\* hc = hospital chaplaincy - fc = family counseling - pc = prison chaplaincy - cdc = chaplaincy for the developmentally challenged