Swan Valley Community Clinical Pastoral Education

Is committed to training rural spiritual and pastoral care providers to serve in rural communities and congregations.

The program consists of 400 hours of Spiritual Care Education consisting of 200 hours of supervised clinical practice and 200 hours of group and individual supervision.

The Swan Valley (population 14,000) is located in west central Manitoba, Canada amidst the scenic Duck and Porcupine Mountains.

Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada (population 15,000) is located in east central Saskatchewan.
Objectives of Our Program
To teach pastoral and spiritual care skills
To assist students to reflect on the human experience
To equip students to become Certified Spiritual Health Care Providers and Teachers

Teaching Supervisor
Rev. Margaret McCallum is an experienced rural spiritual and pastoral care provider, counsellor and educator. Recently she coauthored an article “Spiritual Care Education and Rural Systems in Swan River” in The Journal of Pastoral Care and Counselling

Some available Learning Sites
Swan Valley Health Centre-Swan River Mb
Yorkton Regional Health Centre- Yorkton Sk
Long Term Care Facilities
Community Mental Health
Canadian Mental Health Association

Learn Spiritual Care Skills
From rural congregational leaders, First Nations leaders and Health Care Professionals

A unique and excellent program ...with some very special unique features such as diverse sites and experiences in Community Mental Health and Institutional contexts. The unique bringing together of community agencies, institutions, ministerial association, key leadership from the rural community...makes this program highly relevant and innovative in CASC.

National Site Accreditation Team Canadian Association for Spiritual Care

Training for Rural Spiritual Care Providers

Accredited by
Canadian Association for Spiritual Care

Eligible for course credit for qualified students from Saskatoon Theological Union, University of Saskatchewan and many seminaries throughout North America

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