

Executive Diploma Program in Adult Learning and Education



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The Specialist in Adult Learning and Education

The **CAPSTONE Executive Diploma Program in Adult Learning and Education** is tailored for individuals seeking a deeper understanding of adult education, focusing on both pedagogy and andragogy. It's particularly beneficial for professionals like spiritual directors, social workers, chaplains, nurses, and spiritual coaches who frequently engage with adult learners. Additionally, it caters to educators with K-12 backgrounds who are transitioning to teach adult populations. The certification provides up-to-date adult education theories essential for enhancing job performance. Moreover, it delves into understanding the motivations and theoretical frameworks for students learning supervisory skills in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). Given that CPE supervisors often have a strong foundation in theology, psychology, and social systems theory, this program further enriches their knowledge with insights into Transformational Learning, Experiential Learning, and Clinical Methods, particularly relevant to chaplaincy and pastoral care.

THEORY OF ADULT LEARNING & EDUCATION | 12 Credits

4 Required Courses | 0 Electives | 0 Units of CPE | 1 Final Paper

COST

Course #	Requirements	Credits	Price
FEES			
	CAPSTONE Application Fee		\$75
	CAPSTONE Enrollment Fee		\$75
	CAPSTONE Administrative Fee		\$75
	CAPSTONE Technology		\$275
4 REQUIRED			
AL321	Adult Learning Theories I	3C x \$150 =	\$450
AL322	Adult Learning Theories II	3C x \$150 =	\$450
AL323	Adult Learning in the Digital Age	3C x \$150 =	\$450
AL324	Motivation in Adult Learning	3C x \$150 =	\$450
TOTAL		12 C	\$2,300





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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AL321 **Adult Learning Theory I** **3 credits**

(No prerequisite required)

Description: This course focuses on introducing students to a variety of theories around adult learning. Students will read and discuss adult learning theories as well as consider how these theories might be implemented in best practices with adult learners. Because of the nature of the certificate program, special emphasis will be placed upon these theories being applied within a practitioner context.

AL322 **Adult Learning Theory II** **3 credits**

(Prerequisite IS Required – AL321)

Description: This course picks up where Adult Learning Theory I leaves off and continues introducing students to a variety of theories around adult learning. Students will read and discuss adult learning theories as well as how these theories might be implemented in best practices with adult learners. Because of the nature of the certification program, special emphasis will be placed upon these theories being applied within a practitioner context.

AL323 **Adult Learning in the Digital Age** **3 credits**

(No prerequisite required)

Description: This course empowers individuals to guide students toward developmental knowledge and skills in a digital age. You can expect to gain insightful mindsets, practical use strategies, and gain theoretical background toward successfully educating in the 21st century. We will examine the underlying principles that guide effective teaching in a digital era.





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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - CONTINUED

AL324 Motivation in Adult Learning 3 credits

(No prerequisite required)

Description: This course is designed to understand what motivates adult learners. The key aspects of motivation include intrinsically motivating standards, physiology impact, cultural relevance, neuroscience, inclusion, attitude, meaning, and competence.

Executive Diploma Programs

Executive Diplomas for Spiritual Care Professionals

Executive Diploma in	Adult Education and Learning	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritual Coaching	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Hospice & Palliative Care Chaplaincy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Military Chaplaincy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Pediatric Chaplaincy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritual Care Nursing	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Psychospiritual Transformational Change: The Satir Model	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritual Care	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Clinical Pastoral Education: Supervisor Education Fellow	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Spiritually Informed: Social Work Practice	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Thanatology: The Study of Death	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Health Care Ethicist Chaplaincy	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)
Executive Diploma in	Worship Leadership	(12 credits)	(\$2,300)





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CAPSTONE University provides education for professional learners at every level:

Doctoral Degrees: Five doctoral degrees designed for the working professional wanting to capitalize on their helping skill-set.

Master Degrees: Five masters degrees designed for the student wanting to focus their learning in a specific helping field.

Executive Diploma Programs: Fourteen executive diplomas furthering the education of experienced professionals that aim to polish and refine their skill-set in the helping industries.

Professional Specialty Certificate Programs: Eleven online certificate programs to help you become a specialist in an essential specific area within the professional helping industry.

Clinical Pastoral Education Units: Provided by the **Graduate Academy of CPE Supervision**.

CPE Supervisor Education Fellow Units: Developing future CPE Supervisors / Educators

Professional Specialty Certificate Programs

Professional Specialty Certificates for Spiritual Care Professionals

Professional Specialty Certificate in	Alcohol & Recovery Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	First Responder Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Geriatric and Elder Care	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Hospice Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Managing the		
	Spiritual Care Department	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Palliative Care Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Pediatric Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Spiritual Care Nursing	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Spiritual Care Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Spiritually Informed Social Work	(4 credits)	(\$750)
Professional Specialty Certificate in	Trauma Informed Chaplaincy	(4 credits)	(\$750)

