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Certificate in Chaplaincy (Christian Ministry) (L5) (CertCH)

Programme Overview

The *Certificate in Chaplaincy* is for people passionate about helping others through life's ups and downs. This programme provides training and upskilling for professionals and volunteers already supporting and pastoring others in their role, as well as students wanting to enter this field.

You will learn how to effectively minister to individuals and communities in a variety of contexts, across a spectrum of life events. Chaplaincy skills are sought after in a range of settings, such as hospitals, schools, universities, the military, emergency services, prisons, and sports teams. Increasingly, employers and organisations recognise the need to provide wellbeing support to employees and associates, which provides further opportunities to graduates of this certificate.

Programme Specifications

Award upon completion:	Certificate in Chaplaincy (Christian Ministry), leading to the New Zealand Certificate in Christian Studies (Level 5), Christian Ministry Strand (2771)						
Length:	One year part-time – intakes in January and July						
NZQF Level:	5	Credits:	60	Fees:	Refer to our Prospectus	Delivery:	Online
Prerequisites:	No prior study needed. Students will be supported to arrange a practical chaplaincy placement. Police vetting required. SPBC's standard admission requirements apply—see website.						

Curriculum

CODE	CREDITS	COURSE DESCRIPTION
CMN501	15	Chaplaincy Foundations —Students will gain an understanding of the role of a chaplain, as distinct from other jobs such as minister, coach, or counsellor. Students will also explore chaplaincy environments in New Zealand, such as interfaith settings and agency work, and relevant implications for practice.
CMN502	15	Chaplaincy Spiritual Practices —Avoiding burnout and achieving longevity needs a careful approach. This course provides a framework of ethics, boundaries, and habits to assist chaplains to preserve their spiritual, emotional and mental health while serving others.
CMN503	15	Chaplaincy Pastoral Care —One of the most powerful skills of a good chaplain is their ability to listen effectively, and to be present with people in their time of need. In this course, students will gain the tools and techniques required to master these essential capabilities.
CMN504	15	Practicum —Participating in and reflecting on a real-world chaplaincy placement, students will integrate the knowledge and concepts taught in the above courses and embed them into their practice. Guest practitioners will share further real-world perspectives from various chaplaincy settings, in online learning sessions.

Online Course Approach

You will complete self-directed study of online materials and attend a weekly online session with your course facilitator and student cohort to discuss course content, chaplaincy practice, and receive guidance with assessments. In addition, you will complete a practical placement, including regular meetings with your placement supervisor. On average, this will total approximately 15 hours per week.

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