

## Hospivision Training Courses (2017)

Presented in Association with the Centre for Contextual Ministry (University of Pretoria – UP) and UNISA

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Course	Description	Dates
Short course in spiritual care and counselling for the sick	During illness, hospitalization, injury and/or disability, the individual and his/her family experience trauma/crisis on many levels. Practitioners in the health care environment experience similar stresses because of their repeated exposure to illness, suffering and death. Pastors, counsellors and those involved in care for the sick can play an important role in mobilizing the individual's spiritual, emotional and social resources to achieve optimum healing and health.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pretoria</b> February 13-15 April 24-26 June 19-21 September 18-20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cape Town</b> 9 – 11 March 8 – 10 June 19 – 21 October</p>
Short course in trauma counselling in an Accident and Emergency Unit	It is certainly not an overstatement to say that we live in a traumatized society. South Africa has some of the highest violent crime, abuse and rape statistics in the world. Caregivers and counsellors in society are overburdened by the psychosocial and spiritual impact of this situation. Hospivision, with its experience in trauma units at hospitals is ideally placed to provide training and practical experience in trauma counselling for lay and professional caregivers .	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pretoria</b> March 13-15 May 22-24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cape Town</b> 17 – 19 August</p>
Hopeful compassion: short course in spiritual care and counselling for people living with HIV AND AIDS	The devastating impact of HIV and AIDS is not abating. A large portion of the care to people living with AIDS and the terminal stages of the disease is given by care workers, both professional and lay. Confronted with the issues of death and dying there is a need for these caregivers to provide spiritual care. The Hopeful compassion course provides the necessary psycho-social and spiritual background to understand loss, dying and death and to provide compassionate emotional and spiritual care	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pretoria</b> July 17-19</p>
To believe in sunshine: short course in a narrative approach to journeying with depression	Mental disorders are a major contributor to the burden of disease in all regions of the world. The prevalence of major depression for SA is 9.7% for lifetime. The narrative approach provides a powerful and life-changing framework to deal with depression. People that live with depression, family and caregivers will benefit from this creative approach to journeying with depression	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pretoria</b> August 21-23</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cape Town</b> 11 - 13 May</p>
Short course in memory work and life maps in counselling for loss, death and bereavement	The impact of life-threatening illnesses such as AIDS and cancer, and related loss and death is devastating. Memory work provides a structured and safe therapeutic environment and process which uses the power of groups and group dynamics. It also addresses the crucial aspect of succession planning and leaving a legacy and provides a concrete record of the process of dealing with loss, dying and death	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pretoria</b> October 16-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cape Town</b></p>

		14 – 16 September
Advanced short course in clinical spiritual and pastoral care and counselling (in association with departments of Practical Theology, Family medicine and Social work – University of Pretoria)	Spirituality and the search for meaning in the midst of suffering is an important theme in our society. South Africa has a high disease burden and a health care system that is under tremendous pressure. For most pastors, ministers, spiritual leaders, volunteer and lay counsellors, as well as other helping professions (social workers, psychologists, medical and nursing practitioners) with an interest in spirituality, dealing with illness, suffering and death - often in a clinical context such as a hospital, clinic or hospice - is almost a daily reality. This course brings participants into a supervised encounter with persons in crisis. Through intentional reflective practice, practical involvement and the feedback from peers and facilitators, participants develop new awareness of themselves as persons and develop their skills. They gain a new understanding of care and counselling through personal and pastoral reflection on specific human situations	November 13-15