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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WORK**

The Centre for Clinical Pastoral Education and Social Services (CECPES) is pleased to announce a training a certificate program in Social Work, due to begin in June 20, 2023. The program is solidly academic as it blends theoretical knowledge and supervised clinical skills in community settings, at both the **Intensive** and the **Extended Models**.

#### **The Intensive Model**

The program begins with course work from June 20, 2023 to September 20, 2023; with practicum from September 26, 2023 to December 29, 2023. Students shall come for classes from Monday to Friday, but will attend some courses during the weekend with the Extended Model Students. Report Writing will run from November 10, 2023 to January 20, 2023.

#### **The Extended Model**

The program begins with course work on June 20, 2023 on *Self-awareness and Orientation*. Thereafter, subsequent sessions shall hold on days agreed upon. Students shall come in six times a month (preferably Friday to Sunday), beginning from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. However, they will be expected at some point to attend a few courses in the week, just to ensure that lecturers who may not be available to come in twice, can lecture them together with the Intensive Model Students. Extended Students will combine Course Work and Practicum. Report Writing will run from November 10, 2023 to January 20, 2024.

We intend to admit at least 25 students for each model and applicants shall be considered on a rolling basis. The week of June 20 - 23, 2023 shall be *Self-awareness and Orientation* week, with both models meeting together. Thereafter, Extended Students shall follow a different schedule as shall be agreed upon.

**N.B.: The Candidates are not trained to be recruited by the CBC Health Services.**

#### **Program Overview**

The program is based on a new curriculum for Social Work and allows students to gain a broad base in the key issues related to Social Work, such as values and ethics that underpin Social Work. There are courses that focus on specific areas such as:

- Clinical Assessments
- Community Development
- Child Protection
- Substance Abuse
- Addiction and treatment in Social Work
- Communication Skills
- Hospital Social Work
- Mental Health, Etc

Students/participants are taught by formal lectures, group discussions, experiential work and seminars.

#### **Program Structure**

The program shall follow a modular learning approach

#### **Other Requirements**

- Case presentations (shall be carried out at Practicum sites).
- Practicum Thesis/Report of about 40-50 pages long
- Joint Practicum Seminar

- Joint Prepare/Marriage Enrichment Seminar
- Family Therapy Seminar

### Entry Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Sociology, or any other related discipline or equivalence,
- Persons practicing social work-related careers such as Non-Governmental Organization workers who handle social problems, Community Development workers, Social Workers who want to upgrade their theoretical knowledge and practical skills, etc. The program also serves as in-service training for Social Workers who want to upgrade their theoretical knowledge and practical skills.
- Churches of all denominations could sponsor their members for the Social Ministries of the church. Those coming from churches MUST bring recommendations duly signed by the church leadership. Those coming from churches without the above entry requirements or qualifications shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### Deadline

Interested candidates must send in their complete application files comprising:

- A handwritten application clearly specifying which model you are applying for (Intensive or Extended Model).
- A well-written Curriculum Vitae
- Academic credentials
- A church recommendation on or before the start of the program
- A recent photo of yourself (Full photo)

The deadline for receipt of applications is June 10, 2023

Please address the above to:

The Director


CECPES

C/o P.O Box 1, Nkwen, Bamenda, North West Region

### Fees

- Tuition: 175,000 FCFA for both Intensive and Extended Candidates
- Practicum fees: 25,000 FCFA (payable before practicum begins)
- Enrich/Premarital Counseling Seminar (certificated): 15,000 FCFA including certificate, one meal, and training materials)
- Family Therapy Seminar (40- hour 5-day seminar) – (Certificated) 20,000 FCFA – excludes textbook and meals. Textbook costs 8,500 FCFA), payable during orientation week.
- A jacket costs 6,000frs, T-shirt cost 3500frs, and rentage graduation robe 7000frs. Other incidental expenses are estimated at 25,000frs (excluding textbooks).
- 2/3 of the fees must be paid during the orientation week from June 20 -23, 2023 and the rest before students go on practicum.

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