

Evidence-Based Palliative and End of Life Care

- Principles and Practice

HESC3089

Target Audience

Qualified health care staff engaged in the care of individuals in the palliative or end stage of life

Content

- Philosophy and Principles of Palliative Care
- Symptom Control in Palliative Care
- Gastro-Intestinal Symptoms in Palliative Care
- Clinical Emergencies in Palliative Care
- Pain in the Palliative Patient
- Respiratory Symptoms in Palliative Care
- End of Life Care - The Final Phase of Life

This practice and theory module is a meaningful way to gain knowledge for clinical practice and achieve CPD which can be used as evidence for NMC revalidation purposes.

It presents an opportunity to examine principles and to update on current practice in palliative care with regard to symptom management, and to review the evidence base for practice.

Credits

Level 6: 20 CATS points

If HESC3089 is satisfactorily completed together with HESC3009 (a module that must be completed directly through the University of Worcester), you may be eligible for the University Advanced Diploma in Palliative Care

For further information about the University Advanced Diploma, and other opportunities for undergraduate study (including the BSc (Hons) Health Sciences top-up degree, please contact Deborah Cook at the University of Worcester directly: d.cook@worc.ac.uk

Those who are unable to attend the complete module and also those who do not wish to follow an accredited route have the opportunity to attend the individual module sessions

Dates

Launch Day - Wednesday 05/09/18

Contact Hours - 1 x 6 hours and 6 x 3 hours, plus independent study

Theory Component - Wednesdays 19/09/18 - 14/11/18

Presentations - Wednesday 28/11/18

Clinical Practice Days - 3 days by January 2019

Course Fee

Both St. Michael's Hospice and St Richard's Hospice recognise that to improve the care offered to patients we need to support the development of knowledge skills of staff. To encourage attendance onto this module we are able to offer a discounted course fee of £450.

(Plus registration fee as charged by University of Worcester, provisionally £113)

Venue

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