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PRINCIPLES OF PALLIATIVE CARE

Degree Level Module
(20 credits)



Aim

To facilitate development of the skills and knowledge required to care for patients with end of life care needs within your own area of practice.

The holistic and multi-professional approach that underpins end of life care is incorporated throughout the module.



Module Content

Principles of Palliative Care includes 7 single study days over 18 weeks.

Six of the study days will be theoretical classroom based learning delivered at the hospice. The seventh day is to facilitate related clinical visits, allowing students the opportunity to observe the end of life care philosophy at the hospice if they wish, or to organise a visit to another healthcare environment.

The module will explore the philosophy and principles of end of life care: assessment and symptom management; communication issues and skills; loss, grief & bereavement and legal & ethical issues.

Cost and Academic Award

The Principles of Palliative Care module costs £650 and is a 20 credit level 6 (degree) module, run by St Luke's Hospice and accredited by the University of West London.



Entry requirements

- First level Registered Nurse (Adult) or Allied Health Professional.
- Current registration with an appropriate professional body.
- Provide written evidence of a degree, diploma or single level 5 module or provide evidence of work based learning by provision of a portfolio, which provides application of theory to practice.
- Be in clinical practice for a minimum of 30 hours per fortnight during the 18-week module. The care area must have sufficient adult patients requiring end of life care to enable you to meet the learning needs of the module.

