



**The Hospice
of St Francis**

Reg. Charity No. 280825

Hospice of St Francis Education Programme 2010

Clinical	Professional Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Communication skills, introduction to advance care planning, complex advance care planning breaking bad news, symptom control, and syringe drivers in palliative care. ▶ Palliative care competency programme – 8 days over 1 year including mentorship and peer support. ▶ Medical education including End of Life Matters, RAPT 2 day practice placements, GPVTS sessions, outreach education and medical updates. ▶ Heart Failure and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Action Learning Sets. ▶ Health Care Assistants Matters Education Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Management Matters – a 7 day development programme for developing managers and leaders ▶ Practice Development Programme for Nurses ▶ Ambassador Matters sessions, ▶ Fundraising Matters, ▶ Think Tank, ▶ Thought for the Day, ▶ Tuesday Teaching Handover ▶ Specialist Nurses Update. ▶ Clinical Supervision ▶ Hospice Matters, ▶ Orientation and shadowing ▶ Adult Basic Life Support ▶ Staff Forum ▶ Many, many more
Collaborative Working and Community Matters	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ West Hertfordshire End of Life Education Consortium, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire University Education providers. ▶ Mount Vernon Cancer Network ▶ Herts Urgent Care ▶ Last Friday of the month- coffee mornings ▶ Open meetings 	
Developing Themes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ We are continually adding to our education programme so please contact us to be added to our mailing list so that we can keep you updated with upcoming events. 	
<p>All our sessions are linked to the National Knowledge and Skills Framework and the Core Competencies for End of Life Care. Where appropriate continuing professional development accreditation is sought from the relevant Royal Colleges and Universities. All sessions are accompanied by a certificate of continuous professional development and resource packs.</p>	

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