

PALLIATIVE CARE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PCDP)

Delivered by:

The Hospice of St Francis (HOSF) and Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care (RGPHC)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Nurses, Allied Health Professionals (AHP's) and Associate Practitioners who provide palliative care and rehabilitation and wish to develop a good foundation in palliative care clinical practice.

We recommend this course for Band 5/6 practitioners.

DATES

(2 ½ hours each afternoon 1.30-4pm)

- Day 1 (full day) 23rd September
- Day 2 - 30th September
- Day 3 - 14th October
- Day 4 - 21st October
- Day 5 - 4th November
- Day 6 - 11th November
- Day 7 - 25th November
- Day 8 - 2nd December

COURSE STRUCTURE

Each of the 8 days includes a recommended 4 hours of self-directed learning (from provided materials) in the morning (although this study can be done at any time during the week if it suits your schedule better.) The afternoon comprises a 2 ½ hour interactive and reflective session with experienced palliative care clinicians. The course will be facilitated virtually via zoom.

CONTENT:

This 8 day programme offers a learning opportunity to enable trained staff in all settings to develop and sustain their ability to care for people and support people who are living with life threatening illness.

It's core content is based on Health Education England 2019 (HEE) End of Life Care Learning Outcomes and includes a focus on:

- Communication Skills
- Assessment and Care Planning - Holistic Person Centred Care
- Symptom Management – including care in the last days of life
- Advance Care Planning
- Underpinning Values of Palliative Care
- Knowledge about Palliative Care - including loss and bereavement
- Leadership and collaboration – Quality of Life and Living Well with Life Limiting Conditions
- Developing Self and others - looking at resilience
- Improving Quality and Developing Practice - completing a worked-based action plan



"This course is excellent value for money and covers a wide range of topics which are so relevant to working in Palliative Care"

"Hugely beneficial in helping me better my working practice"
(Course attendees 2024)

HOW DO I BOOK?

For enquiries and to receive an application form, please contact education@stfrancis.org.uk

Cost - £250 per delegate for this 8 day course

STUDENT OUTCOMES:

- Pre and post course outcome framework completion
- Accessing recommended learning and attendance at reflective webinars
- Two pieces of reflection
- Completion and presentation of a work-based action plan
- Completion of a personal achievement summary

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