

Clinical Issues in Palliative and End of Life Care - Theory & Practice Module

Introduction Day	Wednesday 7/9/11
Theory Component	Wednesdays 21/9/11 - 9/11/11 9.30 - 4.30
Reading Week	26/10/11
Presentations	Wednesday 16/11/11
Clinical Practice Days	3 days by January 2012

Course Fees £270

(Plus individual registration fees as charged by University of Worcester, provisionally £80 per student)

Target Audience

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

Content

This module 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.

- Philosophy & principles of care in the palliative context
- The assessment & management of symptoms (Theory and Practice)
- The impact of disease / End of Life Care / Teamwork in palliative care
- Current management strategies of specific symptoms, including pain, gastro-intestinal & respiratory symptoms / Coping with caring in palliative care / Specialist clinical practice

Accreditation

Accredited by University of Worcester. Accredited and non accredited routes available Level 5 (Diploma) and Level 6 (Degree) pathways

For continuing professional development this module has an accreditation of 20 CATS points at Level 5 or Level 6

Those unable to participate in the complete module (CIPEC) have the opportunity to attend whole day or half day sessions (see pages 18 - 24), and may be able to use these sessions for future accreditation by negotiation with us.