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Palliative Care online training

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Do you want to make a real difference in end-of-life care?

Wherever you are located, you can do our free online palliative training course and develop the skills and confidence to care for someone with a life-limiting illness.

Whether you work in aged care, acute or primary care, or the community sector, the training will help you to better support people approaching the end of their life.

The training can be completed at a time and place that suits you, and will help ensure that the next person you care for at the end of their life will benefit from your experience.

New portal, new modules

Launching in July 2015, the new online portal builds on the success of the original award-winning online training modules based on the COMPAC Guidelines for community based palliative aged care, which have already been used by over 20,000 people across Australia and internationally. In response to stakeholder feedback, two new training modules on pain management and recognising deteriorating clients have been developed for the portal.

Continuing professional development

All of the modules are accredited and will enable participants to accrue Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) from relevant accredited training organisations is also available.

What does the training cover?

The six online modules have been developed in accordance with best-practice guidelines to help participants:

- Reflect on the needs of people and their families as they approach the end of life
- Build screening and assessment skills
- Develop confidence in having end-of-life conversations, especially around advance care planning
- Invest in self-care and build resilience
- Connect to a wider network of experts who can support and assist you
- Extend knowledge of assessing, treating and managing pain
- Develop skills in recognising and managing the deteriorating client.

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Module content overview

Module 1 will help participants develop the skills to use a holistic and supportive approach to palliative care that demonstrates mutual understanding and respect when communicating with both clients and significant others in a culturally-specific context.

Module 2 has been designed to provide participants with an understanding of how to plan and implement a palliative approach to care, assess palliative care needs and manage a range of client issues that may be encountered.

Module 3 aims to foster an understanding of how to provide the care and support that palliative care clients and their carers require.

Module 4 establishes how a multidisciplinary team of health professionals and service providers can deliver a palliative approach to care in the community setting.

Module 5 introduces participants to the classification, mechanisms and clinical presentation of pain, principles for the pain assessment, as well as pain treatment management strategies.

Module 6 helps participants recognise, manage and assess clinical deterioration in patients and how to plan for the dying phase, taking into consideration the needs of clients and their carers.

General information

How long does it take to complete?

The six modules should take a total of 12-14 hours to complete online.

What do I need to do to prepare for this training?

You won't need to do any pre-reading or preparation to complete this training. Provided you can access a web-enabled (online) computer, everything you need will be provided on the online portal.

How much will it cost?

The training is funded by the Department of Health, so best of all – it's free!

When can I start?

Registrations for training are being taken now. You don't need to complete the training in one session. Log in as many times as you like, whenever it suits you to do so.

Want to sign up?

To register, go to www.palliativecareonline.com.au

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Portal developers and sponsors

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