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15 Credits

Palliative Care

Level 5

What is Palliative Care?

Palliative Care is an optional module. This course guides you through the principles of palliative care, enabling you to apply these principles to your practice and reflect on and evaluate the palliative care you provide. Details the roles of the health care assistant (HCA) within the multidisciplinary team (MDT) in providing collaborative, quality palliative care to patients and their families. This module can also form part of the major award:

- Level 5 Healthcare Support 5M4339

Who should do this module?

Palliative Care is suited to those who are new to their role in health or social care or those who wish to gain this valuable qualification and find a job in this sector.

This module will provide you with the knowledge, skills and competence to care for and address the needs of a person and their family after the diagnosis of a life-limiting illness, in a dignified, inclusive and holistic manner.



Programme Contents

- The Philosophy and Principles of Palliative Care
- Structure and Organisation of Palliative Care Services
- Role of the Healthcare Assistant in the Promotion of Key Issues
- Different Attitudes to Death and Dying
- Communication Strategies and Processes
- Caring for the Person in the Last Days of their Life
- Working with others in a Palliative Care Setting
- A Healthcare Assistants Role in Caring for Clients in Palliative Care

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Course Delivery - You have 3 options;

Self-Paced - You can start today

- Enjoy one to one Trainer support through Zoom, choose whether to have your learner pack posted to your home - (€25 optional if opting for the printed pack).
3 x 30 minute check-in / progress sessions with your trainer.

Blended - Learn with a group online

- Each module is delivered over 7 weeks through a blend of hour long online self directed learning and live Zoom sessions. Your learner pack is posted to your home.

Classroom - Traditional location-based training

- Have the course run at your organisation, book a local training room or attend one of our public courses. Each module is delivered in 3 hour sessions over a period of 7/8 weeks. We can tailor the sessions to your organisational requirements.

Entry Requirements

Applicants who hold a Level 4 Certificate, Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) or who have relevant life experience are eligible to apply for this module. Please provide details and attach a copy of CV or Certificate. Learners must reside in Ireland.

Assessment and Certification

Palliative Care is accessed through the submission of an assignment and a learner record. Upon successful completion, this module leads to a level 5 minor award on the National Framework of Qualifications. This is validated by QQI and is an internationally recognised qualification.

Career and Progression Opportunities

The successful completion of this module as part of a major award will allow students to pursue a career in healthcare supervisory management. Students who successfully complete this module may use their credits towards completing a higher level of study in the areas of Health and Social Care. If completed as part of a major award, students can use the Certificate as the basis for entry into selected courses in Third Level Colleges and Universities.



Aine Learner Review

It was my first online course and I found it excellent. The weekly tutorials and slide sessions were very informative. My expectations were met. Busola was extremely helpful with any queries I had. The feedback I received to my draft assignments was extremely beneficial so I could alter and correct any mistakes before submitting my final assignment.

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