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CENTRE ^{for}
PALLIATIVE
CARE

Enhancing care
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Palliative Care Short Courses

The Centre for Palliative Care at St Vincent's Hospital, in partnership with The University of Melbourne has developed a range of short courses that focus on preparing all health professionals for the core aspects of palliative care.

The short courses cover a variety of topics, and health professionals are welcome to register for one or more of the courses. All our courses are evidence based and delivered by a broad range of presenters, who are specialists in their field.

Each of the short courses is linked to our award course: 'Specialist Certificate in Palliative Care'. For further information about any of the short courses, or the 'Specialist Certificate in Palliative Care' please contact M CCP via the details below.

We are currently developing new courses to commence in 2012, including bereavement care and psychosocial care. Details will be available on our web site once they are confirmed.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The programs are relevant for doctors (including general practitioners), nurses, and allied health professionals who work in a range of care settings including paediatric care, aged care, acute care, community care, palliative care and cancer care.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

RECOGNITION

All short course attendees will be provided with a certificate of attendance, identifying the number of CPD hours for the course.

COURSE LOCATION AND CATERING

All of the short courses will be delivered at Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street Carlton. The fees include course materials, catered lunch and morning & afternoon tea.

PAST STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

I found the short course to be well structured and appropriate to my work practice, reflecting what does actually happen.

NURSE

The opportunity for interaction with other health professionals was fantastic and the course broadened my outlook on what palliative care is about.

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

I found the entire course to be most enlightening and relevant to my practice.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER

COURSES

Palliative Care: The Essentials

24th & 25th February 2011

'Palliative Care: The Essentials' is a two day course that would be an ideal introduction to palliative care for all health professionals. The course has been comprehensively evaluated and the benefits for participants have been published.

Topics covered include the principles, policy and standards of palliative care. Practice issues include an overview of malignant and non malignant palliative diseases, symptom management and caring for an imminently dying person.

Adult Palliative Care

Pain Management

10th August 2011

Incorporating contemporary approaches to assessing and managing pain.

Symptom Management in Palliative Care

11th August 2011

Incorporating: symptom assessment and management, and technical skills.

Palliative Care in Non-Cancer Contexts

12th August 2011

Incorporating aged care, neurodegenerative disorders, dementia, end stage organ failure and HIV AIDS.

Psychosocial Aspects of Palliative Care

8th September 2011

Incorporating psychological / psychiatric syndromes, psychotherapeutic, social and ethical / legal issues.

Family Centred Palliative Care and Cultural Issues

9th September 2011

Incorporating family carer issues, bereavement care and cultural considerations.

Paediatric Palliative Care

Illnesses Encountered in Paediatric Palliative Care

Thursday 26 May 2011

The general principles of paediatric palliative care; Malignant conditions, neurodegenerative conditions, chromosomal disorders and congenital anomalies

Symptom Management

Friday 27 May 2011

Assessment and management of symptoms in children of varying ages with a range of diagnoses (including children with disabilities).

Psychosocial and Spiritual Aspects

Thursday 21 July 2011

Supporting children with life-limiting conditions, their siblings and parents; self-care for health professionals; bereavement care.

Ethics Friday 22 July 2011

Decision-making with children and/or their parents. Cultural influences.

Return completed registration forms to:
Melbourne Consulting and Custom Programs,
University of Melbourne Hawthorn Campus
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For further information or registration in one or more of the programs, please contact Elise Stasiuk, Project Manager.

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