

Multidisciplinary 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 Multidisciplinary 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 School of Melbourne Custom Programs 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

23rd & 24th February 2012

'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 in a peer review journal.

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.

Pain Assessment & Management

18th July 2012

Incorporating contemporary approaches to assessing and managing pain.

Symptom Management in Adult Palliative Care

19th August 2012

Incorporating: symptom assessment and management, and technical skills.

Palliative Care in Non-Cancer Contexts

20th July 2012

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

Psychosocial Aspects of Palliative Care

6th September 2012

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

Family Centred Palliative Care and Cultural Issues

7th September 2012

Incorporating family carer issues, bereavement care and cultural considerations.

Illnesses Encountered in Paediatric Palliative Care

22nd March 2012

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

Symptom Management in Paediatric Palliative Care

23rd March 2012

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

Psychosocial and Spiritual Aspects in Paediatric Palliative Care

24th May 2012

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

Ethics in Paediatric Palliative Care

25th May 2012

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

Return completed registration forms to:
School of Melbourne Custom Programs,
University of Melbourne Hawthorn Campus
442 Auburn Road, Hawthorn, Melbourne VIC 3122
or Fax to 03 9810 3149

For further information or registration in one or more of the programs, please contact Sandie Luu, Project Manager.

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Registration

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Qualifications:

Date of birth: Gender: Male Female

Special requirements (eg access, dietary or other)

2. CONTACT DETAILS

Business Home

Mailing Address:

City: State: Postcode:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

3. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PALLIATIVE CARE

I wish to attend the following short course(s):

- Palliative Care: The Essentials 23rd & 24th February 2012 2 days - \$600pp + GST
- Pain Assessment & Management 18th July 2012 1 day - \$300pp + GST
- Symptom Management in Adult Palliative Care 19th July 2012 1 day - \$300pp + GST
- Palliative Care in Non-Cancer Contexts 20th July 2012 1 day - \$300pp + GST
- Psychosocial Aspects of Palliative Care 6th September 2012 1 day - \$300pp + GST
- Family Centred Palliative Care and Cultural Issues 7th September 2011 1 day - \$300pp + GST
- Illnesses Encountered in Paediatric Palliative Care 22nd March 2012 1 day - \$300pp + GST
- Symptom Management in Paediatric Palliative Care 23rd March 2012 1 day - \$300pp + GST
- Psychosocial and Spiritual Aspects in Paediatric Palliative Care 24th May 2012 1 day - \$300pp + GST
- Ethics in Paediatric Palliative Care 25th May 2012 1 day - \$300pp + GST

Total \$

4. PAYMENT DETAILS

Please charge \$ (gst incl) to my (please tick) Bank Card Master Card Visa

Cardholder's Name:

Credit Card Number: Expiry Date: /

Signature:

Enclosed is my cheque made payable to: UoM Commercial Ltd. Please send an invoice to my mailing address

PAYMENT POLICY

- Payment of course fees must be made prior to the commencement of the course.
- Payment can be made by credit card or cheque and should be made payable to UoM Commercial Ltd.
- Bookings made within 14 days of the course commencement date will be accepted only with evidence of payment. (i.e. credit card, purchase order)

CANCELLATION

1. Participants who cancel their short course enrolment more than 14 days prior to the scheduled commencement of the course will be refunded all fees less an administration charge of 20% of course fees due.
2. Participants who cancel their enrolment less than 14 days prior to the scheduled commencement of the course will forfeit their full fee. However, a substitute attendee may take their place.