

Timetable for Dublin Certificate in Evidence Based Palliative Care Course Timetable -Spring 2025

- **Online material available every Monday from 9am**
- **Face-to-Face workshops are on Tuesdays**

Week	Speaker	Topic	Method of delivery
Week 1 14/01/25	Assoc. Prof Michael Connolly, Prof. Andrew Davies and Bríd McCarthy	Introduction to the philosophy and principles of palliative care.	Face to Face Synchronous workshop 09.00-13.00
Week 2 21/01/25	Dr Mary Bell Adjunct Lecturer/ Assistant Professor UCD School of Nursing	Symptom Management-Pain (1)-Pathophysiology, types of pain, pain assessment, pain assessment tools	Asynchronous 1 hr. Pre-Recorded Lecture / further reading Knowledge check MCQ at the end of session
Week 3 28/01/25	Dr Jenny Power Research Fellow, Special Lecturer in Palliative Medicine, UCD	Symptom Management-Pain (2)-Pharmacological Management (3)- Non-Pharmacological Management (4) Management of specific pain and non-pharmacological management of pain	Asynchronous 1 hr. Pre-Recorded Lecture / further reading Knowledge check MCQ at the end of session
Week 4 04/02/25	ANP Julie Goss ANP Specialist Palliative Care, RNT	Symptom Management- Management of Respiratory symptoms	Asynchronous 1 hr. Pre-Recorded Lecture / further reading Knowledge check MCQ at the end of session
TEAMS Webinar at 15:00	Brid McCarthy Nurse Tutor	PowerPoint presentation preparation for assessment. Email with TEAMS invitation will be sent on Friday morning 31/01/2025	Synchronous on Teams + pre-recorded lecture and further reading
Week 5 11/02/25	Orlaith Martin Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist Palliative Care Assoc. Prof. Michael Connolly Joint Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing, UCD Anita Duffy Nurse tutor. Adjunct Lecturer / Assistant Professor, UCD School of Nursing	Symptom Management – Fatigue Ethical issues in Palliative Care Communication in Palliative Care	Face to Face Synchronous workshop 09.00-17.00
Week 6 18/02/25	Prof Andrew Davies Professor of Palliative Medicine, OLH&CS / TCD	Symptom Management- GIT symptoms 1	Asynchronous 1 hr. Pre-Recorded Lecture / further reading Knowledge check MCQ at the end of session
Week 7 25/02/25	Prof Andrew Davies Professor of Palliative Medicine, OLH&CS / TCD	Symptom Management- GIT symptoms 2	Asynchronous 1 hr. Pre-Recorded Lecture / further reading Knowledge check MCQ at the end of session

Week 8 04/03/25	Dr Mary Bell Adjunct Lecturer/ Assistant Professor UCD School of Nursing	Palliative Care – Non-Malignant Conditions: i.e. Management of patients with- MND, Dementia, MS, Parkinson’s (Symptoms such as joint stiffness, dysphagia, dysarthria, drooling, depression)	Asynchronous 1 hr Pre-Recorded Lecture / further reading Knowledge check MCQ at the end of session
Week 9 11/03/25	Dr Craig Gouldthorpe Research Fellow, Clinical Lecturer in Palliative Medicine, TCD	Palliative Care Emergencies: Spinal Cord Compression, SVC obstruction, Hemorrhage, Hypercalcemia, Neutropenic Sepsis	Asynchronous 1 hr. Pre-Recorded Lecture / further reading Knowledge check MCQ at the end of session
Week 10 18/03/25	Leona Butterly Clinical Facilitator / CNM2	Palliative care at the End of Life.	Asynchronous 1 hr. Pre-Recorded Lecture / further reading Knowledge check MCQ at the end of session
Week 11 25/03/25	READING WEEK	READING WEEK	READING WEEK
Week 12 01/04/25	Assoc. Prof Michael Connolly Brid McCarthy Anita Duffy Dr Mary Bell	Assessment (1)- End of module MCQ Assessment (2)- Poster presentation	Face to Face synchronous Assessment Day 09.00-1.30

TUESDAY 14th January 2025 – Face to Face Introductory Day.

Time	Topic	Presenter
9.00-9.10	Welcome and introduction to the course	Assoc. Prof Michael Connolly, Prof Andrew Davies & Brid McCarthy
9.10-9.50	What is evidence based palliative care?	Prof Andrew Davies
9.50-10.00	Course outline and education platform OLIVE	Gareth Westcott
10.00-10.15	Introduction to Library resources	Fiona Lawler
10.15-10.30	Course outline	Brid McCarthy
10.30-11.00	COFFEE	
11.00-13.00	Introduction to the philosophy and principles of palliative care	Brid McCarthy