

Dublin Certificate in Evidence Based Palliative Care



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

A 12 week blended learning programme covering the major topics of palliative care delivered in the classroom and online led by:

- **Dr Michael Connolly**, Joint Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing, UCD School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems and OLH&CS
- **Professor Andrew Davies**, Professor of Palliative Medicine at Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin, and Our Lady's Hospice Dublin

The aim of the *Dublin Certificate in Evidence Based Palliative Care* is to provide Doctors, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Dieticians, Social Workers and Occupational therapists with an opportunity to develop their theoretical knowledge in palliative care symptom management. It is an exciting opportunity for healthcare professionals, whether new to specialist palliative care or those working in non-specialist care areas to enhance their confidence. The programme also aims to optimise the quality of life of patients with life-limiting conditions regardless of healthcare setting by improving the skills and knowledge of healthcare professionals in providing a holistic palliative care approach to care.

The course will adopt a blended learning approach over a period of 12 weeks, exploring the principles of palliative care.

Topics will also include:

- ☑️ Pain Management
- ☑️ Respiratory Symptoms
- ☑️ Gastrointestinal Symptoms
- ☑️ Non-Malignant Conditions
- ☑️ Palliative Care Emergencies
- ☑️ Communication
- ☑️ Ethical Issues
- ☑️ Palliative Care at End of Life

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Course Fee: €450

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