Course Overview

- This is an 8 week distance learning course.
- There is an introductory evening session, which can be attended via broadband link.
- It is estimated the course will require 10 hours of work per week.
- Participants will have access to the course handbook, online learning resources and an online support forum.
- Assessments include writing a case study demonstrating personal and professional reflection about the management of a patient with dementia and palliative needs. There is also a written examination comprising of multiple choice questions and short note questions in response to a video scenario. This can be sat at your chosen venue.

Fee: £400

Assessment Centres:
Northern Ireland Hospice, Belfast
Princess Alice Hospice, Esher
St. Mary’s Hospice, Birmingham
Foyle Hospice, L’Derry
Our Lady’s Hospice, Dublin
Milford Care Centre Limerick

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European Certificate in Holistic Dementia Care

- 8-week distance learning course
- For doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals
- To promote effective care for patients with dementia and support those who matter to them from diagnosis to bereavement

Dates
28 September to 25 November 2015 & 18 April to 15 June 2016
Who the certificate is for

The certificate is an accessible, practical, informative and concise programme specifically aimed at professionals working with people who have dementia.

The course covers the basic principles of different dementia diagnoses and palliative care. The contents are specifically aimed at the areas of palliative dementia care that often cause the greatest concerns to health professionals and to patients. These include symptom management, ethical dilemmas, communication issues, and managing challenging behavioural and psychological symptoms.

Through the handbook, case histories and supporting video materials the course is focused on helping busy clinicians to increase the specific knowledge and skills necessary to better tend patients with both dementia and palliative care needs, irrespective of setting.

Some Testimonials

“I feel I’ve known very little until doing this course. As a nurse, I wish I’d done it when I first qualified... From day one of reading the handbook, I was able to start using it in my work.”

Nurse

“The information was fantastic - not just the handbook, but the resources that we were signposted to. I’ve been already implementing a lot and taking new approaches.”

Clinical Lead

“It’s been a great resource - really cemented things that I’ve learned in the past, and I’ve learned a whole lot of things that I didn’t know. It’s been really useful. Having the discussion forum where people were asking lots of questions, was great. It was very easy to access, and help came within hours.”

Doctor

CPD applied for
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Royal College of Physicians, Ireland.