

Palliative Care Nursing in Various Contexts

Grow your skills to sensitively care for palliative and end-of-life patients.

This course equips nurses with a beginner-level knowledge of palliative and end-of life-care in a variety of healthcare contexts for real-world application. The primary treatment goal for patients with little or no prospect of recovery is to uphold their dignity, communicate with empathy, and optimise their quality of life. Participants will also acquire advanced knowledge of the assessment and management of physical and psychosocial symptoms to provide patients who have life-limiting illness and their families with holistic, patient-centred care and support. Participants will also examine the role and function of a palliative-care nurse as part of a multidisciplinary team and as an autonomous practitioner.

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This course gives nurses the skills to care for adults who need palliative care in their place of choice as they progress through a life-limiting illness. Participants will be guided through principles and practical knowledge to optimise quality of life for patients with a life-limiting illness, focusing on sensitively upholding the dignity of the patient and communicating with empathy, honesty, and compassion.

Core concepts

Participants will learn skills to:

- Apply palliative care principles to the assessment, planning, and management of personalised care of a person and family requiring palliative care;
- Critically analyse, evaluate and apply ethical, evidence-based decision-making in caring for clients with life-limiting conditions and their family;
- Critically evaluate the effectiveness of palliative care interventions and their impact on outcomes for the patient and family; and
- Explore collaboration and communication strategies in establishing and maintaining therapeutic relationships for persons with life-limiting conditions and their families.

Who should participate?

This course expands the palliative care knowledge of registered and clinical nurses, clinical nurse consultants and nurse managers who care for adults who have life-limiting illness in any healthcare sector.

Your expert facilitator John Haberecht

John Haberecht has worked in palliative care for more than 25 years and has experience in community palliative care, acute hospital consultation liaison, and co-development and teaching of Australian Catholic University's Graduate Diploma of Palliative Care.



Duration: 15 weeks online



QUT Endorsed Certificate
of Completion
Upon successful completion of
the modules and assessments.



Cost: From \$1,215

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Cost

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Standard registration	\$1,350 (inc. GST)
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Group registration (5 or more)	\$1,215 (inc. GST)

You will need to purchase the textbook: O'Connor, M., Lee, S., Aranda, S. (Eds.).

Palliative care nursing: A guide to practice (3rd ed.). North Melbourne: Ausmed Publications.

A course outline, study guide and readings will be provided online.

There is no requirement to attend the university throughout this course.

If you successfully complete the modules and assessment and are accepted into the Graduate Certificate in Nursing, you can apply for credit (advanced standing) for one elective unit worth 12 credit points.