SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE IN PALLIATIVE CARE - HUME REGION

Do you currently care for people with life limiting illnesses and their families?

Would you like to improve your skills and knowledge to better meet the needs of adults with a life-limiting illness including cancer and chronic diseases?

Have you considered undertaking some formal training in Palliative Care?

The University of Melbourne in collaboration with The Centre for Palliative Care and Hume Region Palliative Care Consortium are excited to announce the Specialist Certificate in Palliative Care course will be offered in 2019.

The Specialist Certificate in Palliative Care is an ideal introduction to palliative and end of life care for all health professionals including doctors, nurses, social workers, physiotherapists, psychologists, occupational therapists, pastoral care workers, music and art therapists, working in any setting including inpatient, community and outpatient services.

It provides a broad overview of the core concepts and practices of palliative care including practice standards, symptom management, non-cancer contexts, bereavement care, psychosocial issues, support for carers and effective communication skills.

Students are required to complete two 12.5 credit point subjects within a 12 month period. The subjects for Hume region course are Fundamentals of Palliative Care and Adult Palliative Care.

The delivery mode of the Specialist Certificate in Palliative Care is multi-modal and includes on-line learning, face to face teaching, experiential learning and case discussion.

2019 Course Dates

Part 1 - Fundamentals of Palliative Care - The Essentials
14 & 15 March 2019

Part 2 - Fundamentals of Palliative Care - Therapeutic Communications
18 & 19 March 2019

Adult Palliative Care subject
20, 21, 24 & 25 June 2019

2019 Fees:
$7,000 per student
($3,500 per subject)*

* Fees subject to annual increase
** Participants are eligible to apply for a subsidy, which will be awarded at the discretion of the Hume Regional Palliative Care Consortium.

For further information about subsidies please visit: www.humepalliativecare.org.au/specialist-certificate-in-palliative-care/

The course shall only proceed in the Hume region where minimum numbers for enrolments are achieved.

For more information, visit http://go.unimelb.edu.au/67c6
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
An undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in medicine, nursing or allied health which is recognised by The University of Melbourne. In addition, documented evidence of at least one year's full-time relevant professional work experience in a medical, nursing or allied health environment. Ideally students will be working in an environment where they have some exposure to patients with palliative care needs.

VENUE
University of Melbourne - Shepparton Campus *
Department of Rural Health
49 Graham Street, SHEPPARTON

* Part 2 of Fundamentals in Palliative Care - Therapeutic Communications will be held at the University of Melbourne - Parkville Campus

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FEE-HELP is available for this course of study. FEE HELP is a government loan scheme available to eligible Australian fee paying students to help pay all or part of their tuition fees. Detailed information about eligibility for FEE-HELP is available from the Study Assist website, please visit www.studyassist.gov.au

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Also Available:
Professional Development (Short Course)

The UoM is offering the Fundamentals of Palliative Care - The Essentials and Adult Palliative Care days as individual professional development short courses.

This is a perfect opportunity for health care professionals who want to update their skills but may not want to undertake formal postgraduate studies. Certificates of CPD hours will be provided.

Fundamentals of Palliative Care - The Essentials
Two day course - $900 + GST *Spaces are limited

Adult Palliative Care
$450 + GST per day *Spaces are limited

Your place in the program will be confirmed by 12 February 2019