



# NON MALIGNANT PALLIATIVE CARE DEGREE (Level 6) Module Education for Health

**Course information:**

Module validated by the Open University with 30 Credits at Academic Level 6 (Degree).

This ground breaking course is designed for health care professionals who regularly encounter the challenges of managing patients with advanced cardiorespiratory disease, long term neurological conditions or dementia.

The course provides a combination of self-directed study, eLearning and interactive study days. The course is ideal for qualified staff dealing with long term conditions in the community, and need advanced practical skills and expertise in the management of the symptoms associated with these conditions and the co-ordination of palliative and end of life care.

The course facilitates the critical analysis of the associated pathophysiology, investigation processes, pharmacological and non-pharmacological management including specialist referral and palliative and end of life care. At the end of the course practitioners will be equipped to deliver advanced models of care in the community to support patients living with complex symptoms associated with end stage disease.

**Learning Outcomes:**

The course is in line with;

KSF:

- Core 1 Communication (Level 3)
- Health & Wellbeing 2 Assessment and care planning to meet health and wellbeing needs (Level 3)
- Health & Wellbeing 6 – Assessment and treatment planning (level 3)
- Health & Wellbeing 7 – Interventions and treatments (level 2/3)

EoLCC:

- 1 Communication Skills (b,c,d,e);
- 2 Assessment and care planning (a);
- 3 Symptom management, maintaining comfort and wellbeing (a,c,e)

This module takes 6 months to complete and is delivered through eLearning Supported by 2 interactive study days. Study days are a mix of informal lecturers and practical sessions delivered by expert practising clinicians.

Assessment: One 2,000 word assignment and one 3,000 word assignment.

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