

Application Procedure

Application forms for the Cork Venue are available from Marymount University Hospital & Hospice or can be downloaded from www.marymount.ie.

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The completed application form is sent with the course fee (cheque/ postal order) and two signed passport photographs to:

Education Administrator, Marymount University Hospital & Hospice, Curraheen, Co. Cork.



TESTIMONIALS.....

"As I work as a senior nurse I do feel that I've learned a lot from this programme and can apply what I've learned to my clinical practice"

Lecturers were full of enthusiasm and provided lectures that were interesting, informative and extremely valuable.....

I loved the practical nature of the lectures and the interaction created between the lecturers and the students!!

The Programme was excellent and I gained indepth knowledge of Palliative Care...

I found that every topic covered in this programme was very interesting and relevant!!

I thoroughly enjoyed the programme and would highly recommend it to others...



**Marymount University Hospital
& Hospice,
Curraheen, Co. Cork.**

***Holistic Approach to
Palliative Care Programme
for
Registered Nurses &
Healthcare Professionals***



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Holistic Approach to Palliative Care

Introduction

This programme is designed for registered nurses and professional health carers working in all health care settings. The aim of the programme is to develop the learner's palliative care knowledge, attitude and skills thus enabling participants to apply the principles of palliative care in their clinical practice so as to improve the quality of life of palliative care patients and their families.



Entry Requirements:

- ◆ Applicants must be in possession of a relevant professional healthcare qualification
- ◆ Registered with an appropriate professional healthcare registered body
- ◆ Contact with patients requiring a palliative approach to care.

This is a four day programme covering the physical, psychological, sociological and spiritual aspects of a Holistic Approach to Palliative Care.

Programme Structure:

This programme is divided into four themes, each theme will cover essential aspects of a Holistic Approach to Palliative Care.

- * Introduction to a Holistic Approach to Palliative Care
- * Pain and Symptom Management in Palliative Care
- * Specialist Palliative Care Services
- * Palliative Care Skills

Programme Content:



The programme topics include the philosophy of palliative care, sociological and psychological approaches to palliative care, spiritual issues in palliative care, pain and symptom assessment and management, syringe driver workshop, a multidisciplinary team approach in palliative care, ethics, therapeutic communication and specialist palliative care services. The course content will be delivered by the Education Centre staff and multidisciplinary team at Marymount Hospice using a variety of teaching strategies.

Venue:

Education Centre, Marymount University Hospital & Hospice, Curraheen, Co. Cork.

Fees:

The course fee is €300 payable to Marymount University Hospital & Hospice, this will include course handouts & light refreshments for morning break.

Award:

Certificate of Attendance. This Programme has An Bord Altranais Category 1 Approval and 25.5 continuing education units.

Parking:

There is a visitor's car park on site which is free to students on our programmes.



Public Transport:

Marymount University Hospital & Hospice is serviced by the No. 208 bus from Patrick Street, Cork City. Further information is available at: www.buseireann.ie

Personal Issues:

This course deals with personal attitudes and emotions relating to palliative care. If you have had a recent traumatic event in your life, you need to consider very carefully whether you feel prepared to undertake the palliative care course. Any queries please contact the Education Centre at Marymount University Hospital & Hospice.