

Short course

PALLIATIVE CARE NURSING (ONLINE)



The entirely online course in Palliative Care Nursing offered by Palliative and Supportive Services at Flinders University provides an overview of best practice and the opportunity to develop knowledge in the palliative approach to care.

Course content

The course will result in the understanding of theories and practices within health to support those who are terminally ill and their families with knowledge, evidence-based care and empathy.

Various modules will be undertaken by participants:

- Communication and caring
- Palliative care for patients with cancer and non-cancer diagnoses
- Pain management
- Management of a variety of health conditions and symptoms
- Care in the last days of life
- Spirituality, culture, sexuality
- Complementary therapies
- Loss, grief and bereavement.

All study materials are available online and access information will be provided upon registration.

Who should attend?

The short course in Palliative Care Nursing is designed for both Enrolled and Registered Nurses, regardless of the clinical setting in which they work. It is structured to meet the needs of those who are interested in further study, and can contribute to Continuing Professional Development requirements.

Assessment

Students will complete two essays and one reflective piece during the course and must obtain a 50% score for each piece of assessment in order to pass. Upon completion, participants who pass each assessment will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

Pathways into Flinders University Awards

Successful completion of this course may provide a pathway for Registered Nurses without an undergraduate degree, into the Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care.

When it's run

The course can be started at any time and is held over 16 weeks.

Cost

\$750

Registration

[Register your interest](#)

Mode of delivery

Online

Program facilitator

Palliative Care Nursing is coordinated by Ms Deb Rawlings, a senior lecturer within the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Ms Rawlings has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of palliative care, and coordinates many postgraduate palliative care topics for students in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Group bookings

For organisations or health services who would like to enrol a group of students, an invoice can be raised and discounts applied (10 or more). For this option please contact Deb Rawlings for further information.

Further information

Please contact Ms Deb Rawlings at deborah.rawlings@flinders.edu.au or +61 8 7221 8215.

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