

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: CONTINUING CARE OF THE DYING PATIENT AND THEIR FAMILIES
Status: Definitive
Code: **5024PQHEAL** (112343)
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 15.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 30.00
Total Learning Hours: 150 **Private Study:** 120

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	10.000
Online	10.000
Tutorial	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	2000 WORD	Summative Assessment written on a subject identified from the Practice Portfolio. 2000 words	80.0	
Portfolio	COMPETANCY	Presentation of a Practice Portfolio - must be passed to pass module	20.0	

Competency	Practice
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Aims

To enable health care practitioners to develop practice of caring for people with Palliative Care needs by enhancing their professional knowledge, skills and attitudes in order to give a high standard of care.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Discuss the importance of Palliative Care and its application to own area of practice
KSF 1,2,3,4,5
- 2 Analyse the impact of death, loss and bereavement has on the familyKSF 1,2,5,6
- 3 Reflect on how personal experience,ethical issues, evidence based practice, culture, diversity and beliefs my impact on practice.KSF 1,2,56
- 4 Recognise and assess common distressing symptoms and appraise the care that is required and given within the context of multi-professional teamworkKSF 1,5

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

ESSAY	2	3		
PORTFOLIO	1	4		
Practice	1	2	3	4

Outline Syllabus

Pain and Symptom Control

Spiritual Care

Psychosocial aspects

Physical aspects of care and care and support for family

Role of Palliative Care teams

Complementary Therapies

Liverpool Care Pathway

Study Skills and IT

Gold Standard in Palliative Care

Bereavement support

Learning Activities

Lectures

group Tutorials

Reflective diary

learning portfolio

Blackboard and VLE included in 30 hours learning.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Currer,C
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Responding to Grief
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge, London
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Ellershaw, J
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Care of the Dying:a pathway to excellence
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Firth,P
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Loss, Change and Bereavement in Palliative Care
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Payne, S
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Palliative Care Nursing
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Randall, F
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Palliative Care Ethics
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Twycross,R
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Introducing Palliative Care
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Thompson,N
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Loss and Grief
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Palgrave
ISBN	

Notes

The module develops the students skills and knowledge in relation to a range of issues related to human loss and the care that is given to people who are dying. The core dimension LO1 TO LO6 are met through the learning outcomes. Attention is also given to the emerging Palliative Care Competancies.