Core Program Course Summary

The Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care, Core program, is an eight (8) week introductory course intended for those working in the health system who have an interest in developing their capacity related to hospice palliative care.

This includes mandatory in-person learning sessions, e-learning, self-directed reading, and peer-to-peer sessions.

Performance Objectives

Following course completion, the learner will:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity, understanding, and respect for the individuality of the person, family, caregivers, and care team
2. Identify and understand issues associated with illness, grief, and bereavement
3. Effectively communicate with the person, family, caregivers, and care team
4. Recognize and report changes in any of the Domains of Issues associated with illness
5. Provide hospice palliative support care strategies
6. Actively learn and develop personally, and contribute as part of a team
7. Demonstrate sensitivity to the impact of personal attitudes, behaviours, and values on the experience of the person, family, caregivers, and care team
8. Learn about standardized assessment and communication tools such as PPS, ESAS, Symptom Response Kit (SRK) and when to use them

Target Audience

Includes

- Volunteers
- Personal Support Workers
- Nurses
- Recreational therapists
- Housekeeping
- Dieticians
- Social Workers
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Developmental Service Managers
- Students (e.g. health science, PSW, nursing)
- Care Coordination teams
- Directors of Care
- Health Administration
- Nurse Practitioners
- Medical Practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Mental Health workers
- Emergency Medical Services

Cost

There is a $25 charge for this course