

## **ONC8008 - Ethical Dimensions of Cancer/Palliative Care (10 Credits) - O/PC**

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### **Aims & Objectives:**

To facilitate a comprehensive understanding of ethical issues raised in oncology and palliative care.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Recognise ethical issues which arise from the provision of cancer/palliative care
- Critically apply principles of ethical reasoning to contemporary issues in clinical practice
- Appropriately apply ethical theories to clinical decision making
- Critically appraise the ethical issues emerging from their research proposal
- Evaluate the ethical issues related to the provision of cancer treatments both orthodox and complementary
- Critically examine the interface between legal, professional, ethical perspectives on contemporary challenges in cancer/palliative care.

### **Assessment Method:**

There is one formative assessment during the module as well as one summative assessment in the form of a 2000-word essay which is due by the end of Week 16.