

ONC8010 - Handling Loss, Grief & Bereavement (10 Credits) PC only

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Aims & Objectives:

To enable professionals to recognise and deal effectively with issues around grief and loss from first point of contact with clients and those close to them in cancer and palliative care situations.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the theoretical basis of loss and bereavement
- Understanding the universal but individual nature of grief
- Demonstrate a raised awareness from the evidence base about uncomplicated and complicated grief
- Reflect on personal and professional experiences of loss and grief and understand how they interface in a work environment
- Develop an awareness of culture and ethnicity in loss and grief
- Demonstrate an understanding of appropriate models and methods for support self care and supervision
- Develop skills of managing grief and loss to include narrative methods, models of “being with” and making meanings.

Assessment Method - Summative Assessment:

50% **Case Study** - demonstrating an application of knowledge and skills that have been developed during the module.

50% **Essay** – a literature review in an area of interest and relevance to current practice in the area of loss grief and bereavement.