Palliative care is an important part of health care for those suffering from life-limiting illnesses and their families. This innovative programme focuses on supporting patients’ complex pain, symptom and/or psychosocial needs.

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PALLIATIVE CARE

CPD / PGDip / MSc

Programme Overview
- Designed for healthcare professionals who wish to progress their careers in palliative care
- The course covers all aspects of palliative care, including pain, emotional and psychological care, medical, spiritual, social and economic care
- Learn online – no campus attendance required
- Entry: a health related primary qualification e.g. MBBS, BSc or a post basic diploma in clinical pharmacy
- Part-time: CPD module 12 weeks, PGDip 2-5 years, MSc 3-5 years
- Constructed in weekly topics
- CPD module can be co-joined with additional modules for progression to a higher award
- PGDip and MSc: self-select from a diverse range of modules to create a bespoke course of study

A selection of current Oncology modules:
- Handling Loss, Grief and Bereavement
- Management of Cancer: Psychosocial Issues Ethical Dimensions of Cancer/Palliative Care
- Managing Pain
- Interprofessional Palliative Care Cancer Pharmacology
- Cancer Pathology
- Research Methods
- Quality Improvement Cancer Cell, Molecular Biology and Genetics