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# Exploring and Developing Palliative and End of Life Care

## SCQF level 7



The Scottish Government's vision is that "By 2021, everyone in Scotland who needs palliative care will have access to it".

The Strategic Framework for Action on Palliative and End of Life Care - The Scottish Government (2015).

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This 20 credit module on palliative and end of life care has been designed to meet the continuous professional development needs of health and social care staff. The content will help to provide and strengthen the knowledge and skills required by staff to provide high quality care and support to people with palliative and end of life care needs, their families and carers.

The content of the course is based on the NHS Education for Scotland Palliative and End of Life Care Framework at Skilled Level and covers the following areas:



- fundamentals of palliative care
- communication and conversations
- loss, grief and bereavement
- care planning and delivery
- care in the last days of life

### How will I study?

This 20 credit module will be delivered through online learning using the university's virtual learning environment. This type of delivery gives flexible access to study and can therefore fit around work and personal commitments. Students will be fully supported by an online tutor.

### Who should apply?

The module is aimed at health and social care staff that have an interest in enhancing their knowledge and practice of palliative and end of life care.

### Entry Requirements

Students should have the ability to study at SCQF level 7 (1st year undergraduate level) evidenced either through school qualifications or work based qualifications such as SVQ 2 or SVQ 3. Applicants without traditional qualifications but with appropriate experience will be considered on an individual basis.

### Cost

£215

### Course dates

The module is 200 hours of learning which will be delivered over one academic semester (15 weeks). The course will start annually in late January and early September - subject to minimum numbers.

### Further details

For more details and/or informal discussion about the module please contact:

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