

Professional Development Opportunities for Registered Nurses

Care of the Dying Person: Managing Pain (GCEP700)

Develop your knowledge in assessment and management of pain experienced by adults in their last weeks/days of life.

Date:	Monday August 23 - Friday 22 October, 2010
Time:	24 hours of online learning and 26 hours of self-directed learning over 8- 10 weeks
Venue:	Online, flexible delivery to fit your work and lifestyle
Cost:	\$228
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Course topics include:

- Physiology and types of cancer pain
- Advanced holistic assessment of pain
- Current medical management of pain in end of life care – Dr Amanda Landers, Community Specialist in Palliative Care, Nurse Maude (NM)
- Complementary therapies in managing pain
- Psycho-social-spiritual approaches to supporting the person in pain and their family
- Goals of end of life care and Liverpool Care Pathway for the Dying Patient
- Care coordination in end of life care – Katherine Brouard, Clinical Nurse Specialist, NM

The course will be delivered using library resources, web-based resources, video-clips, online discussion groups, and powerpoint presentations. Access to broadband and a computer that can play video clips is required. However, if you send emails, you can easily do this course.

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