



Introduction to End of Life Care Course for Registered Nurses and Allied Health Professionals

*4th, 5th & 6th June 2018
09.30-16.30*

Cost: £330

(costs inclusive of lunch, fruit and drinks)

Who is this study day for?

This three day introduction to End of Life Care Course is for you if you are a registered nurse or allied health care professional supporting end of life care patients, residents or clients at home, in acute

hospitals, care homes or working for care agencies.

The End of Life Care strategy states that, wherever possible, people should be able to spend their last days in the place of their choosing. Most people say that they would prefer to get this support in their own home. For people who move to live in a care home, that becomes their home.

Recently the variation in quality of care at the end of life has become a point of national debate. The weight of independent reviews,

System wide alliances, the Health Committee, the Health Ombudsman, the work of national charities and the government's own priorities for the NHS, have brought reflection and urged change, particularly in the context of the increasing needs of people as they approach the end of their lives. As a result 'Ambitions for Palliative and End of Life Care' (2015) was launched with clear objectives for local action across all communities.

Topics Include:

- Principles of Palliative Care
- The National End of Life Care Strategy and the End of Life Care Tools
- Symptom and Pain Management
- Advance Care Planning
- Communication skills— difficult conversations
- Introduction to grief, loss and bereavement

Course information

Three-day course Monday 4th—Wednesday 6th June 2018

9.30—16.30

Lead Tutor **Maaïke Vandeweghe— Lead for Advancing Practice**

Directions **185 Bostall Hill**

Abbey Wood, SE2 0GB

Free on-road parking

Closest station is Abbey Wood and buses 99 and B11

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course attendees will:

- Have increased confidence and skills in end of life care
- Be aware of national and local resources and services available
- Explore barriers and difficulties that may be encountered at a personal, professional and service level
- Develop communication skills and confidence to deal with difficult questions around dying
- Develop skills in symptom and pain control
- Identify areas for development within own practice and apply learning from the course to optimise those

On completion of the three day course, attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

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- The closing date for applications is 3 days prior to the course start date
- No refund can be made after the closing date or if you do not attend the course
- 50% of the course fee will be charged if a cancellation is received 1 week before the course start date
- Your place on the course will be confirmed following receipt of your booking form