



Care of the Dying Person Foundation Course



16th March 2018

And

24th October 2018

9.30am to 4.30pm

Seminar Room, Hospice Isle of Man

Please send your completed application form to the Education
Department at Hospice to secure a place or email
education@hospice.org.im

Target audience

This workshop is suitable for all professionals who are involved in the hands-on care of people requiring end of life care in hospital, hospice or community settings.

About the course

This workshop aims to provide health and social care assistants with a basic understanding of the principles of care of the dying and how these can be used in the everyday hands on care.

Promote the new NICE guidance for Care of the Dying Adult (Dec 15)

It allows participants to improve their knowledge and skills in palliative care by sharing experiences and ideas using discussion and reflection.

Power-point, group work, case scenarios, practical tips and/or discussion will be used to explore the issues.

Course Objectives

Gain knowledge of skills required when caring for the dying person

Outline common symptoms and their management at end of life

Identify the key factors affecting comfort and well-being and how these can be managed

Recognise the terminal phase

Appreciate the importance of good communication

Recognise the importance of boundaries and personal coping

This workshop underpins the new NICE guidance for the Care of the Dying Adult (Dec 15) for health practitioners working with adults at the end of life.

“Death is something that happens to us all and how we are cared for can make a big difference to our final days. Looking after people who are dying can be challenging and our new evidence-based guideline will support doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to provide the best care possible for every patient.”

Professor Gillian Leng, deputy chief executive of NICE