

Certificate in Palliative Care Level 3

NCFE - Northern Council for Further Education

This is a flexible distance learning programme enables study to be planned around work and can be started at any time. This course provides candidates with an understanding of the principles of palliative care

Who is the course for?

The course is suitable for any health care worker who wishes to improve their knowledge and understanding of palliative care. It also has relevance to all types of care settings, including hospices, care homes, care in the community and primary care.

The course meets the training needs of employees working in the Care sector. Candidates will be provided with course materials for the programme. The Learning materials include practical and reflective activities to allow candidates to practice their skills and test their learning.

Palliative Care provides candidates with a progression opportunity from Level 2 Dementia Awareness.

Course Content

- Unit 1 Understanding Palliative Care
- Unit 2 Supporting a person with their emotional and spiritual needs
- Unit 3 Supporting a person with their physical care needs
- Unit 4 Care during the final house of life and bereavement care

Course Aims

- Encourages a 'person centred' approach to meet the emotional, social and spiritual needs of dying people and their families
- Course will increase the candidates awareness of loss, grief and the ways in which they can offer appropriate support to the bereaved
- Provides employers with a structured training programme which will meet the training needs of their employees

Duration: 12-14 weeks

Delivery: This course is also available as an 'open' course, with start dates throughout the year.