

European Certificate in Essential Palliative Care

8-week distance learning course for healthcare professionals
19th April-16th June 2021

The majority of healthcare professionals working in hospitals and the community look after patients with palliative care needs on a regular basis. The European Certificate in Essential Palliative Care (ECEPC) is aimed at helping those professionals consolidate and develop their palliative care confidence and expertise, in accordance with National End of Life Care Strategy and Guidance.

The course is eight week home based learning, multi-professional programme, covering:

- Who is palliative care for; who provides the care?
- Symptom issues in palliative care; physical, psychosocial and spiritual
- Dealing with emergency conditions in palliative care
- Caring for people in the last days/hours of life
- Ethical issues at the end of life
- Loss, grief and bereavement

The course was developed and is coordinated by **Princess Alice Hospice**, Esher and is run at local sites nationally including St. Gemma's Hospice-Leeds

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Offered at the **St. Gemma's Hospice** site – these fully funded places are available for **non-NHS** medical, nursing staff and allied health care professionals working in care homes, hospices, social care and voluntary sector working within **West Yorkshire and Harrogate**

Closing Date for Applications Tuesday 26th January 2021



Further candidate Information and to download an application form www.st-gemma.co.uk/professional-development

Any questions, queries please contact

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