

Develop your skills and knowledge with our specialist training courses



Learning from the best is how we develop our skills and knowledge to ensure our patients receive the best care at the end of their lives.

As end of life specialists ourselves, we're best placed to help you learn more about how to care for those with a terminal illness and that's why we're the leading provider of education and training for end of life care in Swindon and north Wiltshire.

We want to ensure the very best care is available to everyone facing the end of life and, through our education and development opportunities, we can help you learn and build the confidence and skills you need to support those you work with.

We are pleased to present a range of short courses and workshops designed to meet your developmental needs, both personal and professional.

Comfortable and confident with conversations that matter

If you work in end of life care (or other care settings) and would like to manage and feel confident and comfortable when holding difficult conversations, this course is for you. You will have the opportunity to work through what communication really means, and how we can use tools to encourage ourselves to participate in meaningful conversations.

Date: Thursday 14 September 2023
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Location: Prospect Hospice
Price: £95

Thinking forward to the future (advance care planning)

Exploring advance care planning, alternatively known as planning ahead, we will show you how it can be applied to everyday practice. We will look at communication and how you and your patient can plan and anticipate what the future holds for them, their priorities in end of life care and to think about what they would like and want to happen and, equally, what they don't want to happen.

Date: Thursday 5 October 2023
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Location: Online
Price: £95

Exploring holistic management of symptoms

This online session addresses how we recognise when someone is entering the last months and days of life. It explains what holistic care means as well as exploring the key ingredients to managing symptoms and difficulties. Providing quality care in the last months/days/hours of life is crucial to the well-being of not just the person but to those important to them.

Date: Thursday 2 November 2023
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Location: Online
Price: £95

Grief and loss in the workplace

We will explore grief and loss in the workplace and how we can support those who are bereaved. We will examine the concept of grief and loss (not just about death) and put it into context so it can be applied to everyday thinking, what it means to us, how it can affect relationships and common reactions to grief.

Date: Wednesday 6 December 2023
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
Location: Prospect Hospice
Price: £95



Symptom control and palliative care

Effective symptom control in palliative care not only enhances the patient's quality of life but also supports their ability to engage with loved ones. You will understand how to assess and identify common symptoms in palliative and end of life care, gain a deeper understanding of effective strategies for the relief of pain and its symptoms, learn how to complete a comprehensive assessment and develop a range of communication strategies. The session also includes setting up and use of the new BD Bodyguard T Syringe Drivers.

Date: Tuesday 10 October 2023
Wednesday 25 October 2023
Thursday 9 November 2023

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Location: Prospect Hospice

Price: £60

Working with volunteers

Volunteers play an extremely important role in not-for-profit organisations such as charities. With this in mind, this course will help you to manage your volunteers effectively, to harness their skills and experience, ensuring they feel safe, supported, rewarded and valued.

Date: Wednesday 8 November 2023
Friday 1 December 2023
Tuesday 23 January 2024
Thursday 22 February 2024

Time: 9.30am - 1pm

Location: Prospect Hospice

Price: £60



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