AU2H001 - An Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Palliative Care
18 OCT 2012 - 30 SEP 2018 | Version 1

Associated Module Information

Module Code: AU2H001
Module Title: An Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Palliative Care
Faculty: Faculty of Life Sciences and Education
Faculty Group: Care Sciences
Faculty Sub Group: Adult Health Care
Module Leader: Matthew P Thornton
Module Team: Sharon Le Vannais
First Intended Intake: SEP 2012
Final Year of Intake: SEP 2017
Date Validated: 18 OCT 2012
Date Closed: N/A
Credit Value: 10
Credit Level: 5 (Intermediate (I))
Language: English
Percentage of Module Taught in Welsh: 0
Equivalent Module: N/A
JACS Code: 
ASC Code: 

Document Version Information

Version: 1
Valid From: 18 OCT 2012
Valid To: 30 SEP 2018
Module Aims

To enable the students to develop their knowledge and understanding of the principles of palliative care incorporating end of life care and bereavement care.

Content Summary

The module is an introduction to palliative and end of life care and consequently is suitable for practitioners working in a general clinical area. The principles and practice of the palliative care approach is explored, along with developments in end of life care and its utilisation into everyday clinical practice. It will also focus on the important role of the multi-disciplinary team. The patient journey will be explored from diagnosis to end of life care recognising that death is an inevitable part of the palliative care process and issues pertinent to this will be explored. The student will be introduced to the principles and practice of caring for individuals faced with life threatening, life limiting illnesses irrespective of their diagnosis. The importance of using evidence based practice whilst acknowledging the wide diversity of patients will be examined.

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Learning Outcomes

1. Analyse the importance of a multi professional approach to palliative and end of life care, with relevance to professional accountability.
2. Examine the challenges of caring for a patient with palliative/end of life care needs.

Module Requisites

Pre / Co Requisites

Not Yet Completed

Other Requisites

Other Prerequisite(s):
N/A
Other Corequisite(s):
# Assessment Criteria

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# Assessment Matrix

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Reading List

# Reading List Entry

Websites:
7 Macmillan
8 National Council for Palliative Care
9 Gold Standards Framework
10 Department of Health
11 Welsh Government
12 Palliative Care in Wales

Key Skills

# Key Skill
1 Managing and developing self
2 Working and relating to others
3 Communicating
4 Managing tasks and solving problems
5 Applying numeracy
6 Applying technology
Personal Details

It will be useful to record the following information on this page:

University Registration Number ...........................................

NMC PIN .................................................................

Personal Tutor ...........................................................

Clinical Facilitator/Supervisor ........................................
AU3H003 - An Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Palliative Care
25 AUG 2011 - 30 SEP 2017 | Version 1

Associated Module Information

Module Code: AU3H003
Module Title: An Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Palliative Care
Faculty: Faculty of Health, Sport and Science
Faculty Group: N/A
Faculty Sub Group: N/A
Module Leader: Matthew P Thornton
Module Team:
First Intended Intake: N/A
Date Validated: N/A
Credit Value: 10
Language: N/A
Percentage of Module Taught in Welsh: 0
Equivalent Module: N/A
JACS Code: N/A
ASC Code: N/A

Final Year of Intake: N/A
Date Closed: N/A
Credit Level: 6 (Honours (H))

Document Version Information

Version: 1
Valid From: 25 AUG 2011
Valid To: 30 SEP 2017
Module Aims

To enable the student to develop knowledge and skills necessary to effectively care for clients and families receiving palliative care.

Content Summary

Students should be aware they may encounter ethical issues in learning and teaching while undertaking this module and should refer to either the Award Leader or student/module handbook(s) for further information.

The module is an introduction to palliative and end of life care and consequently is suitable for all registered health care practitioners working in either hospital or community care environments. The principles and practice of the palliative care approach are explored, along with developments in end of life care and its utilisation into everyday practice. It will also focus on the important role of the multi-disciplinary team and interagency collaboration.

The patient and family journey will be explored from diagnosis to end of life care recognising that death is an inevitable part of the palliative care process and issues pertinent to this will be explored.

The student will be introduced to the principles and practice of caring for individuals faced with life threatening, life limiting illnesses irrespective of their diagnosis. The importance of using evidence based practice whilst acknowledging the wide diversity of patients will be examined.

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3 Take the lead in providing holistic care for a patient requiring palliative care.

**Module Requisites**

**Pre / Co Requisites**

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Other Corequisite(s):
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Reading List

# Reading List Entry
Where possible the most current version of reading materials are used during the delivery of this module. Comprehensive reading lists are provided to students in their handbooks. Reading Lists will be updated annually.

2 Concise Indicative Reading List:
9 Websites:
10 Macmillan
11 National Council for Palliative Care
12 Gold Standards Framework
13 Department of Health
14 Welsh Government
15 Palliative Care in Wales.

Key Skills

# Key Skill
1 1. Managing and developing self.
2 2. Working and relating to others
3 3. Communicating.
5 5. Applying numeracy.
6 6. Applying technology.
7 7. Applying design and creativity.
Personal Details

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