



Northern  
Ireland  
Hospice

# Education Prospectus

September 2011 – June 2012



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# Leaders in Palliative Care.












The Education Department at Northern Ireland Hospice continues to expand and modify its prospectus to meet the ever changing needs of palliative and end-of-life care in today's health service and beyond.

# Sharing our Expertise is at the Heart of what we do.

Our experienced, multi professional education and specialist clinical team provides a range of high quality study sessions in the form of masterclasses, short courses, full or half day seminars and workshops. Northern Ireland Hospice offers bespoke training courses in palliative and end-of-life care for a range of professionals working in the public, private and voluntary sectors. These courses are delivered in our dedicated education facilities at Somerton House Belfast or at a venue more convenient to you.

In addition to the courses detailed below, our specialist clinical teams can deliver tailored work based learning programmes to meet your needs. To discuss your organisational or individual learning priorities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In order to inform your choice, we have highlighted the audience to whom each course is most suited.

Administration	ADMIN		Nurses	N	
Allied Health Professionals	AHP		Social Workers	SW	
Doctors	D		Teachers	T	
Health Care Assistants	HCA		Catering Staff	CATER	
Ministry	MIN		Volunteers	V	
Multidisciplinary	MDT				

Northern Ireland Hospice also offers clinical placements and research opportunities for those who wish to consolidate learning and develop practice. Should you be interested in this aspect of learning, please do not hesitate to contact the Education and Research Team.

## September 2011

Clinical Course for Care Home Staff

 N / HCA

**Commencing**

**Monday 19**

Harnessing Social Media to Enhance Palliative Care

 MDT

**Wednesday 21**

*(evening session)*

European Certificate in Essential Palliative Care (ECEPC)

 N / D

**Commencing**

**Monday 26**

**In Partnership with University of Ulster**

Post Graduate Diploma/MSc in Palliative Care  
(Multidisciplinary) BSc (Hons) / Post Graduate Diploma  
in Specialist Nursing Practice (Palliative Care)

 MDT

**Commencing TBC**

## October 2011

Working with Children who are Dealing  
with Illness and Death in the Family Context

 SW

**Friday 7**

Clinical Course for Care Home Staff  
Reflective Practice Workshop

 MDT

**Monday 10**

*(evening session)*

Communication Skills Training:  
Difficult Conversations at the End of Life

 MDT

**Wednesday 12**

Academic Skills Workshop for ECEPC candidates

 N / D

**Monday 17**

*(evening session)*

Challenges within Ministry:  
A Clergy and Pastoral Workers' Study Day

 MIN

**Tuesday 18**

## November 2011

Masterclass: You can't possibly become "Google for the Dying"  
Appreciating the Importance of Narratives in Palliative Care

 MDT

**Friday 4**

Nothing about Me without Me:  
End of Life Care for People with Dementia

 MDT

**Friday 11**

## December 2011

Managing Bereavement in Schools

 T

**Friday 2**

## January 2012

What To Do When There Is Nothing To Do: Practical  
Support for Health Professionals Caring for Patients when  
the Curative and Treatment Options are Limited

 MDT

**Tuesday 31**

*(afternoon session)*

## January 2012

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Post Graduate Diploma/MSc in Palliative Care  
(Multidisciplinary BSc (Hons) / Post Graduate Diploma  
in Specialist Nursing Practice (Palliative Care)

● MDT

Commencing TBC

## February 2012

Caring for Bereaved People: Understanding Bereavement  
and Loss and how to Respond Appropriately

● ● MDT / V

Commencing  
Thursday 2

Communication Skills Training:  
Difficult conversations at the end of life

● MDT

Wednesday 8

Providing Palliative Care in the Acute Hospitals

● MDT

Wednesday 15

Transitional Care from Children's Services to Adult Services

● MDT

Tuesday 21  
*(afternoon session)*

## March 2012

Focussed Abdominal Palliative Sonography

● D

Saturday 3  
& Sunday 4

"Can I Help You?" Vital Communication Skills  
for Administration Staff

● ● ADMIN / V

Wednesday 7

Common Tripwires in Palliative Care: Pain Management

● MDT

Tuesday 13  
*(afternoon session)*

Clinical Course for Care Home Staff

● ● N / HCA

Commencing  
Tuesday 20

Palliative Care for Older People

● ● N / D

Wednesday 28

## April 2012

Northern Ireland Hospice Certificate in Essential Palliative  
Care for Allied Health Professionals

● AHP

Commencing  
Monday 2

Clinical Course for Care Home Staff Reflective Practice Workshop

● ● N / HCA

Tuesday 3  
*(evening session)*

European Certificate in Essential Palliative Care (ECEPC)

● ● N / D

Commencing  
Monday 23

Academic Skills Workshop for ECEPC and NIH CEPC  
for Allied Health Professional Candidates

● ● ● AHP / N / D

Monday 30  
*(evening session)*

Advance Care Planning

● MDT

Friday 20  
*(afternoon session)*

## May 2012

European Certificate in Essential Palliative Care Update Day **Wednesday 9**  
●● N / D

Masterclass: Living Matters, Dying Matters:  
Retaining Cultural Identity in the Face of Adversity **Tuesday 22**  
● MDT

## June 2012

Managing Bereavement in Schools **Friday 1**  
● T

Assessing and Managing the Nutritional Needs  
in the Last Years of Life **Tuesday 12**  
●●● N / CATER / HCA

Communication Skills Training:  
Difficult Conversations at the End of Life **Wednesday 27**  
● MDT

Northern Ireland Hospice's Education and Research Team endeavour to be responsive to changing needs. The courses above are not an exhaustive list and further new courses may be added to our website throughout the year.

To speak to a member of the Education and Research Team, receive further information about the courses or to receive an application form please visit [www.nihospiceeducation.org](http://www.nihospiceeducation.org) or contact:

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