

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PALLIATIVE CARE

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Incorporate evidence-based palliative care practice and quality improvement into their everyday work.
- Critically discuss the processes involved in planning care and choosing appropriate goals for patients with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses.
- Critically appraise the available literature relating to their discipline and palliative care.
- Adopt an ethical, person-centred approach to caring for people with palliative care needs and their families.
- Reflect on the opportunities and challenges of interdisciplinary team working.
- Demonstrate an appreciation of the social, cultural, religious and political contexts in which palliative care is delivered.
- Reflect on how to build resilience and engage in self-support as a healthcare professional.
- Engage in reflective practice to promote professional development.
- Recognise the importance of collaboration with healthcare professionals from a wide range of disciplines when providing care to people with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses.