

Educational Resources – Palliative Care for Interdisciplinary Team



Program	Delivery Method	Time	Cost	Course intended for	Relevant to LTC	Special Notes
Pallium Canada: Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP)- LTC	In-person – delivered by Pallium Certified facilitators	2 full days – 13 hours	\$115 per person and cost of facilitators (\$1600 approx) includes Pallium pocketbook (2016).	Health Care Professionals, including PSWs, working in LTC	yes	Not open for individuals to register – organizations must host a course https://www.pallium.ca/courses/
Pallium Canada: Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP)- Mini	In-person – delivered by Pallium Certified facilitators	1 day – 8.5 hours	\$95 per person and cost of facilitators (\$800 approx) includes Pallium pocketbook (2016).	Health care professional whose primary focus of work is not palliative care but patients with life-threatening and progressive life-limiting illnesses.	some	Not open for individuals to register – organizations must host a course https://www.pallium.ca/courses/
Pallium Canada: Taking Ownership – LEAP Module	online	40 min	free	Those wishing basic knowledge on a Palliative Approach	yes	Introduction to Palliative Care and the other LEAP modules/courses https://www.pallium.ca/courses/
Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care	In-person – delivered by Certified trainers and online modules	3 – three hour classes	\$20-\$50 depending on location in Ontario	All health care providers and volunteers	yes	Only available in Ontario Pre-requisite for Enhanced Fundamentals and CAPCE Maximum 25 participants Attendance to in-person classes is mandatory Dependant on location in Ontario – type in title in google search
Comprehensive Advanced Palliative Care Education (CAPCE)	In-person and online modules	5 months + 5 hours/wk independent study mandatory in-class sessions	\$320-\$400 depending on location in Ontario	RN/RPN/NP	yes	Only available in Ontario Pre-requisite: Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care, Enhanced Fundamentals, 1yr palliative care experience and working with people with life threatening/life-limiting illnesses There is an application process to be accepted to program Limit of 10-15 participants Dependant on location in Ontario – type in title in google search

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deSouza Institute: Introduction to Hospice Palliative Care	online	10 hours over 6 weeks	\$419	Health Care Professionals	some	Has a facilitator Cancer is the main focus however content has some relevance to LTC https://my.desouzainstitute.com/courseCodes/view/IHPC
deSouza Institute: iEPEC-O	online	35 hours over 10 weeks	\$735	all health care providers who care for people with cancer and other serious illnesses	some	Has a facilitator Cancer is the main focus however content has some relevance to LTC https://my.desouzainstitute.com/courseCodes/view/EOLC
Victoria Hospice Palliative Care – Palliative Care : Medical Intensive	In-person	5 days	\$1155 includes textbook	Physicians, nurses Intermediate to advanced practitioners	some	Only in British Columbia https://victoriahospice.org/how-we-can-help/courses/
HPCO: Palliative Care Core Course for Interdisciplinary Staff	In-person	14 hours (seven two-hour sessions, four half-day, two full-day.follow-up telephone call/site visit mandatory	Cost not given	Interdisciplinary staff in LTC and retirement	yes	Only within Toronto Maximum of 25 No individual registration - organization must register https://www.hpcoco.ca/ltc/
HPCO:Ethical Issues at the End of Life A Second Level Workshop for RNs and RPNs	In-person	1 day or 2 ½ days	Cost not given	RN/RPN- or other multidisciplinary staff who wish to further develop their knowledge and skills	yes	Only within Toronto Minimum of 15 - Maximum of 25 registrants No individual registration - organization must register Palliative Care Core Course or an equivalent palliative care course is a prerequisite Certificate https://www.hpcoco.ca/ltc/
HPCO: Palliative Care for Persons with End-Stage Dementia A Second Level Workshop for Interdisciplinary Staff	In-person	1 day or 2 ½ days	Cost not given	interdisciplinary staff in long-term care facilities and retirement residences	yes	Only within Toronto Minimum of 15 - Maximum of 25 registrants No individual registration - organization must register Palliative Care Core Course or an equivalent palliative care course is a prerequisite Certificate https://www.hpcoco.ca/ltc/

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MOOC – Improving Palliative Care in Homes for Older People (PACE)	online	3 weeks/3 hours /week	Free – if auditing course \$54 Euros if want certificate	LTC staff	yes	Lancaster University/FutureLearn – United Kingdom Next session not available yet Exam or Final Project if require certificate https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/palliative-care-in-care-homes
MOOC – Palliative Care Making it Work	Online	3 weeks/3 hours/week	Free – if auditing course \$74 Euros if want certificate	Health Care Professionals in hospital, LTC, community, patients	some	Lancaster University/FutureLearn – United Kingdom Next session not available yet Exam or Final Project if require certificate https://www.classcentral.com/course/futurelearn-palliative-care-making-it-work-6306
MOOC – Palliative Care Always	Online	12 weeks 1-2 hours/week	free	Health care Practitioners caring for Cancer patients	some	Stanford OpenEdx – American Offered 1-2x/year https://online.stanford.edu/courses/som-y0021-palliative-care-always
MOOC – Palliative Care – Its not just Hospice Anymore	Online	3 months/ 8 hours/week (for all 4 courses and project)	Free – if auditing course Cost if want certificate	Nurses, doctors	some	University of Colorado through coursera Specialization take 4 courses and hands-on project or can take individual courses What is Palliative Care? (12 hours) Pain Management: Erasing Pain in Palliative Care (8 hours) Easing Physical Symptoms (10 hours) Psychosocial and Spiritual Aspects of Palliative Care (15 hours) Capstone Project https://www.coursera.org/specializations/palliative-care
BCIT Palliative Approach in Nursing	online	12 weeks	\$843.27	Nurses	some	https://www.bcit.ca/study/courses/nssc7000