

SHORT COURSE IN CARE PRACTICE:

Apply palliative care principles when assisting and supporting the client and family to manage life-threatening disease

OUTCOMES

The qualifying learner is capable of:

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of all aspects of the concept of palliative care.
- Demonstrate an understanding of all the possible role players involved in the provision of palliative care and their respective roles.
- Demonstrate the legal and ethical issues related to the provision of palliative care.
- Understand the needs of the dying patient and the family and explain what could be done to meet these needs.
- Assist in the management of pain and other symptoms at all levels under the direction of a qualified health worker.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of grief and loss and the associated feelings.

SAQA US ID

US 117009

UNIT STANDARD TITLE

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CREDITS

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PURPOSE OF THE UNIT STANDARD

This unit standard is for persons required to assist with the provision of palliative care to persons whose disease is no longer responsive to curative treatment and to provide relevant information to clients and families.

COST

This course costs R2 750.00

ENROLMENT

This course is not offered online. Blended learning or full contact training are the only methods of study for this course. For more information, please contact us.

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