



Faculty of Health Sciences Continuing Education Unit

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Palliative Care Training for the Oncologist in Africa

starting Monday 1 September 2019

12-month e-learning course with contact sessions

This short course will equip registered healthcare and counselling professionals to effectively and compassionately communicate with cancer patients and families along the continuum of cancer care.

The course requires 48 hours of self-directed study (12 modules) over a period of 12 months plus 14 contact hours (12 local tutorials). In addition, there will be 6 case studies presented via webinars. The course is a collaboration between the Division of Family Medicine and the Department of Radiation Oncology and is presented on the University of Cape Town's Vula e-learning platform.

Course content:

- Module 1: Principles of Palliative Medicine in Oncology
- Module 2: Communication skills, Basic principles
- Module 3: Communication skills: Breaking bad news and building hope
- Module 4: Communication skills: Conversations around serious illness and care planning
- Module 5: Communication skills: Managing conflict
- Module 6: Symptom management: Pain
- Module 7: Symptom management: Gastrointestinal symptoms
- Module 8: Symptom management: Dyspnoea and delirium
- Module 9: Symptom management: Constitutional and treatment related symptoms in Cancer
- Module 10: End of Life Care
- Module 11: The role of the oncologist providing comprehensive care (spirituality, bereavement and teamwork)
- Module 12: Self Care

Registration & Fees

Register by **Friday 16 August 2019**.

Course fees

UCT Registrars: R 2 500 per person (Oncology and Family Medicine Registrars are eligible for discounted rates)
UCT Academic Joint Staff: R 3 000 per person

External (non-UCT) Registrars: R 5 000 per person
External (non-UCT) Academic Joint Staff: R 7 500 per person

Private Practice Medical Professionals: R 12 500 per person

Group bookings are available at a discounted rate. Please enquire on application.

CPD accreditation

CPD Points = 30 Units | Level 1
Ethics = 3 Units | Level 1

A **Certificate of Completion** will be issued to participants who successfully complete the course. To register or for more information email ce.administration@uct.ac.za or visit the [website](#).

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