



PALLIATIVE CARE INITIATORS ONLINE COURSE

- o Do you have a dream of being a practitioner or advocate in Palliative Care?
- o Do not miss this opportunity to learn Palliative Care adapted to your culture!

Hospice Africa Uganda is pleased to announce the **THIRD** online Health Professionals Course



Goal of the online Initiators course

To train health professionals to initiate affordable and culturally appropriate Palliative Care Services in their own country and to be advocates and leaders for the specialty



Target participants

- Doctors
- Pharmacists
- Dispensers
- Registered Nurses /Midwives
- Social workers
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Clinical officers
- Others with health-related qualifications



Admission requirements

- 1 Currently or about to be working in Palliative Care or support programmes for persons affected by life limiting illnesses.
- 2 Be willing to teach others the palliative care knowledge and skills that you learn in this course
- 3 Have organizational support (government, hospital, NGO or employer) to implement Palliative Care services within his/her programme area
- 4 Be able to meet the course fees.

Course structure and content

• Language of Instruction: English

The course has 2 parts:

- **Online session:** Over three months, using Moodle (an interactive, internet-based, virtual learning platform), the course will cover 15 key topics including fundamentals of pain and symptom control, breaking bad news, public health approach and programming.
- **Practical session:** Three weeks placement in Uganda: Two weeks of experiential learning with the Hospice multi-disciplinary team (includes mobile rounds with visits to patients' homes in community, hands-on bedside teaching, assessing patients and recommending way forward, observing morphine production, visiting a hospital service and partners in Palliative Care; and one week for Training of Trainers to consolidate teaching and mentoring skills.

Course costs: This is a self-sponsored course

	UG shillings	US Dollars
ONLINE SESSION ONLY	400,000	110
ONLINE AND PLACEMENT*	1,600,000	440

Note: Excludes costs of air tickets, ground transportation, visas, accommodation in Uganda and meals.

Certification

- **Certificate of online attendance** - After online session, this will be awarded for regular attendance, active participation in discussions on Moodle platform and completion of pre- and post-session assessments.
- **Certificate of course Completion** - This will be awarded to participants who complete the in-country placement satisfactorily.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Call for applications open: 30th December 2022**
- **Deadline for applications: 20th February 2023**
- **Notification of successful applicants: 27th February 2023**
- **Online session: 27th March to 23rd June 2023**
- **ONE in-country placement: 10th July to 28th July 2023**



Why apply for this Course?

- Conveniently allows studying while continuing to work
- e-Learning is a modern approach to flexible studying
- On this course we promote life-long learning
- Wide access to Palliative Care resources
- Opportunity to connect with international Palliative Care community
- Course facilitators are team of international experts from Africa and Europe who are experienced in African Palliative Care

To apply / For more information related to the course, please contact

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