

**Certificate in General Basic Palliative Care for Allied Health Professionals.** The Palliative Care Centre for Excellence in Research and Education (PalC) is offering a four-day course, which aims to develop participants' theoretical and practical knowledge in delivering competent, evidence-informed holistic palliative care in any healthcare setting.

## Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles and overview of palliative care services in Singapore
2. Identify psychosocial, emotional and spiritual issues in palliative care
3. Articulate the role of Advance Care Planning
4. Identify ethical issues in palliative care
5. Demonstrate effective communication skills in palliative care
6. Understand role of palliative rehabilitation
7. Recognise the importance of caregiver support, grief and bereavement issues

## Target Audience

Allied Health Professionals (Art and Music Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech Therapists and Medical Social Workers) and Pharmacists who are involved or interested in the provision of palliative care to adult patients and their families.

## Training Methodology

This course involves Interactive lectures, case sharing, role play demonstration, experiential role play, and large and small group discussions. There will also be a written assessment component in the form of MCQs and submission of a reflective journal.

## Course Time

15 Oct, 22 Oct, 29 Oct, 5 Nov 2021  
9am to 5pm

## Course Outline (4 full-days)

- Principles and overview of palliative care services in Singapore
- The Palliative Care Team
- Palliative care in advanced illness (cancers, non-cancers, dementia, frailty)
- Psychosocial, emotional and spiritual issues in palliative care
- Advance Care Planning
- Communication skills in palliative care
- Palliative Rehabilitation (role of physiotherapy and occupational therapy)
- Art therapy and music therapy in palliative care
- Care of the dying in their last hours
- Caregiver support, grief and bereavement

## Course Fee

\$963 (Including GST).  
Prevailing course fee subsidy at 90% for Singaporeans/PRs and 45% for Work Pass Holders working in eligible community care organizations.

## Lead Trainer's Profile



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### Venue

Zoom online platform

### Enquiries

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