

Holistic Palliative Care (HoPE) Programme



Overview

The Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine at Nanyang Technological University, in partnership with National Healthcare Group, leads the way in Asia, to offer a stackable multidisciplinary postgraduate programme in Holistic Palliative Care (HoPE). This encompasses a Graduate Certificate, FlexiMasters, and culminates with a Master of Science (MSc) degree. Designed to resonate with local and regional cultural contexts, HoPE provides an opportunity for healthcare professionals to receive comprehensive training by a team of experts and achieve formal qualifications. Its modular design caters to working adults, offering varied entry and exit points, which allows new entrants to join the palliative care field and current professionals to further hone their skills. Given the ageing population trend in Asia and the evident need for specialised training in palliative care, HoPE is poised to substantially enhance the continent's palliative care landscape.

The main target student profile includes healthcare professionals wanting to transit from other healthcare domains to Palliative Care (PC), equipped them with foundational training in Palliative Care allowing them to apply and enhance their care for patients/residents in whichever current settings and existing healthcare professionals in PC who wish to upgrade their skills and capabilities.

- Healthcare professionals which includes nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, pharmacists, medical social workers
- Doctors and other health professionals who meet the entry criteria

HoPE is a part-time programme and students can exit and re-enter the learning pathway within the maximum duration allocated for each sub-programme and the entire pathway.

Modules

Graduate Certificate

MD6101 Foundations of Palliative Medicine
MD6102 Foundations of Psychosocial Care and Thanatology
MD6103 Foundations of Palliative Care in Practice

FlexiMasters

MD6201 Advanced Palliative Medicine
MD6202 Advanced Psychosocial Care and Thanatology
MD6203 Advanced Palliative Care in Practice

Masters (MSc)

MD6304 Research Methods
MD6305 Paediatric Palliative Care
MD6306 Communications in Palliative Care
MD6307 Building Sustainable Palliative Care Systems – Economics and Leadership
MD6308 Clinical attachment
MD6326 Capstone

**The programme structure and modules listed are subject to change without prior notice, as we regularly review our curriculum to ensure its relevance and to enhance your learning experience.*

Information Session

Date: 31 Mar 2026, Tuesday
Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Venue: Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
11 Mandalay Road, Clinical Sciences Building (CSB)
Singapore 308232
Seminar Room 7-2, Level 7 ([Location Map](#))
Refreshment is provided

** To register for the information session, please click [here](#).*

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