



# Wigan & Leigh Hospice

## EDUCATION PROGRAMME - 2017

Wigan and Leigh Hospice offer a varied portfolio of education specifically tailored for health care professionals on aspects of palliative and end of life care. We also have accreditation and partnership approval with Edge Hill University to offer the Managing End of Life Care Module.

For further information or enquiries about bespoke training please contact the Hospice Education Department.

Course	Target Audience
<p><b>Managing End of Life Care Module (HEA 3035)</b>  <b>Accreditation and partnership approval with Edge Hill University (level 6)</b></p> <p><i>This is a standalone module that can be part of a degree pathway (20 credits). The aim of the module is to enable health care practitioners to critically examine and analyse palliative and end of life care within the wider health care environment (6 study days fortnightly). CPD funding may be available for this module. For further information please contact Hospice Education Department or Edge Hill University website.</i></p> <p><b>Cost per student:</b>  <b>£620 (Non CPD Apply module price) or £800 (module cost through CPD)</b>  <i>(price may be subject to change in accordance with EHU guidelines)</i></p>	<p>All qualified practitioners from Health &amp; Social Care</p> <p><b>Dates:</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>  <b>13<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Wigan and Leigh Hospice</b></p>
<p><b>Dementia and Palliative Care Study Day</b>  <i>The aim of the day is to explore the palliative care needs of patients with Dementia. To appraise current tools for assessing complex symptoms in advanced disease and to highlight the importance of advance care planning in early disease.</i></p> <p><b>Cost per student: £80</b></p>	<p>All Healthcare Staff</p> <p><b>Dates:</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017</b>  <b>(9.30 am – 4.00 pm)</b></p> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>  <b>(9.30 am – 4.00 pm)</b></p>
<p><b>Enhanced Communication Skills (2 days)</b>  <b>“Beyond the Basics”</b>  <i>The aim of the days are to enhance and develop participant’s communication skills when handling difficult communication issues such as imparting distressing information, managing distressed/angry patients, and responding to difficult questions.</i></p> <p><b>Cost per student: £120</b></p>	<p>All Healthcare Staff</p> <p><b>Dates:</b>  <b>9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b></p> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b></p> <p><b>14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>  <b>(9.30 am – 4.00pm)</b></p>

<p><b>Managing Symptoms in Palliative and End of Life Care</b></p> <p><i>These study sessions aim to explore some of the more common symptoms experienced by palliative and end of life care patients and how can these symptoms be managed as effectively as possible in a pharmacological and non-pharmacological manner. Attendance is required at both sessions to cover topic areas.</i></p> <p><b>Cost per student: £80</b></p>	<p><b>Health Professionals</b></p> <p><b>Two ½ day sessions: 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (1.00pm - 4.00 pm)</b></p>
<p><b>Palliative and End of Life Care Emergencies – Time to Act</b></p> <p><i>This study session aims to examine palliative care emergencies and their treatment and to look at what constitutes an emergency and how this can be managed.</i></p> <p><b>Cost per student: £40</b></p>	<p><b>Health Professionals</b></p> <p><b>24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (1.00 pm – 4.00 pm)</b></p>
<p><b>Listening Skills and Sensitive Communication for Non-Clinical Staff</b></p> <p><i>The aim of the session is to provide an interactive environment in which participants will be encouraged to explore the potential difficulties and challenges in communicating with patients, families &amp; carers within palliative and end of life care.</i></p> <p><b>Cost per student: £40</b></p>	<p><b>Receptionists, Medical Secretaries, Hospital Porters and non-clinical staff working on frontline of care</b></p> <p><b>12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (1.00 – 4.00 pm)</b></p>
<p><b>Opening the Spiritual Gate</b></p> <p><i>This is an educational programme for health professionals to raise awareness of spiritual and religious needs and support. This one day programme aims to increase spiritual awareness and improve confidence of staff assessing and meeting the spiritual and religious needs of patients and families.</i></p> <p><b>Cost per student: £80</b></p>	<p><b>Health Professionals</b></p> <p><b>9<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b></p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (9.30 am – 4.00pm)</b></p>

**To book your place please complete and return the attached booking form.**

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Information on all our study days and booking forms can be found on  
Wigan and Leigh Hospice website [www.wlh.org.uk](http://www.wlh.org.uk)