

Topics Covered

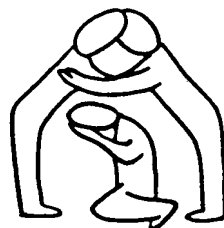
- Palliative Care Philosophy
- Communication
- Pain Assessment & Management
- Syringe Driver Competency
- Physical changes and symptom management.
- The role of radiotherapy
- Quality of Life
- Psychosocial care
- Loss & Grief
- Complimentary Therapies
- Self Management
- Two Day practical placement with a Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Consultant.



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**BANKSIA
PALLIATIVE CARE
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IN CONJUNCTION
WITH
GOULBURN
VALLEY HOSPICE
CARE SERVICE INC
PRESENT**

**ACCREDITED
PALLIATIVE CARE
RESOURCE NURSE
COURSE**

**Commencing
February
2012
Venue
Rotary Hospice
House
32 Packham St,
Shepparton**

ABOUT THE BANKSIA PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCE NURSE COURSE

Are you a Registered Nurse or Medication Endorsed Enrolled Nurse directly involved in caring for people in the palliative phase of their life?

Do you wish to gain a greater understanding of the principles and practice involved in palliative care provision?

Do you see yourself in the role of the palliative care resource and education nurse for your ward or facility?

Goulburn Valley Hospice and Banksia Palliative Care Services have united to bring this exciting 12-month accredited Palliative Care Course to Shepparton.

The aim of this course is to up-skill Registered nurses and medication-endorsed enrolled nurses working with palliative care patients to ensure they have the knowledge and skills to provide evidence-based palliative care, and to equip them to function as the Palliative Care Resource Nurse for other staff within their facility. This course is credited by Melbourne University for 12.5 credit points for Registered Nurses towards Post Graduate Study.

Specific Outcomes:

- **Improving palliative symptom management including syringes driver competency.**
- **Developing improved relationships between facilities and community palliative care.**
- **Improving support, information sharing and education within your facility.**

Sessions:

**The first two days are consecutive:
Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th February
Wednesday 14th March
Wednesday 11th April
Wednesday 16th May
Wednesday 13th June
Wednesday 11th July
Wednesday 15th August**

Within the course time frame participants are also required to complete two clinical placement days at Goulburn Valley Hospice Care Inc or another specialist palliative care service.

About the Course Presenter:

Banksia Palliative Care Service in Melbourne is a specialist palliative care service provider. All facilitators have extensive experience working in the field of palliative care both locally and nationally. In addition all facilitators are experienced educators holding educational qualifications. Banksia's education courses have a well-deserved reputation both locally and nationally and Goulburn Valley Hospice Care Service is very excited that local Nurses have access to education of this quality.

**So don't miss out, complete the attached course application and forward your deposit to Goulburn Valley Hospice Care Service Inc
102 Balaclava Road, Shepparton 3630**

Banksia Palliative Care Resource Nurse Course

**Full Course Cost
\$1,195 GST inc per participant
Applications Close: Friday
December 9th, 2011
\$100 Deposit is required to confirm your placement.
Full Payment must be paid by the first session in February 2012**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Current Position: _____

Current Employer: _____

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