

# More Information

This course is designed to be an interactive workshop that enables participants to discuss issues they are concerned about, or may have encountered, when caring for a client/resident at end of life.

The course facilitators and guest presenters are experienced clinicians and educators who provide education to the wider community, across many settings.

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## Registered Nurses Introduction to Palliative Care

Learning more about Palliative Care and/or a Palliative Care approach.



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# About the Course

This course - relevant to all care settings - aims to provide Division 1 and Division 2 RNs with an introduction to palliative care.

It explores the comprehensive needs of the dying and their families and gives an overview of some common issues that confront professional carers on a day-to-day basis when caring for the terminally ill.

- Option 1** Days 1 & 2 ..... \$350
- Option 2** Days 1, 2 & 3 ..... \$520
- Option 3** Days 1-4 ..... \$660

## Topics include the following

### Day 1 & 2 (mandatory)

- Aims and Philosophy of Palliative Care/Palliative Approach
- Gastrointestinal Symptoms
- Respiratory Symptoms
- Pain Assessment & Management
- Nutrition & Hydration
- Dying Process & End of Life Care
- Spiritual Care
- Grief and Bereavement (including Self Care)
- Complementary Therapies
- Communication

### Day 3 (optional)

- Malignant Wounds
- Palliative Care Emergencies
- Syringe Drivers (not competency based)
- Dementia
- Advance Care Planning

### Day 4 (optional)

- Optional day on the road  
Observing Capacity of Grade 3 nurse visiting clients in the home. Please note this is capped at 12 participants who have completed Day 1 & 2.

# 2019 Course details

**Course 1** Day 1 & 2 (mandatory) 9 & 16 May 2019  
Day 3 (optional) 23 May 2019  
Day 4 (optional) 1 day scheduled between 27-31 May 2019

**Course 2** Day 1 & 2 (mandatory) 10 & 17 October 2019  
Day 3 (optional) 24 October 2019  
Day 4 (optional) 1 day scheduled between 28 Oct - 1 Nov 2019

**Time** 8.45am - 5.00pm

- Registration 2 weeks before Day 1 commences
- Cost inclusive of morning/afternoon refreshments and lunch.
- A study manual inclusive of hand-outs and readings is provided to guide learning throughout the program. The manual aims to stimulate thinking and encourage useful discussion which will enrich the participant's learning experience.
- 1 point per hour towards yearly CPD requirements

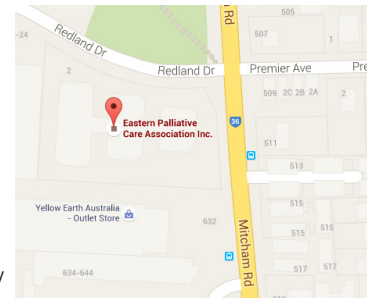
**A certificate of attendance is presented to each attendee on completion of the course.**

### Venue Details

Eastern Palliative Care  
Training Room  
1st Floor, Building 2  
630 Mitcham Road  
Mitcham Victoria 3132

Telephone 1300 130 813

Enter EPC via Redland Drive. All day parking available on Premier Avenue.



**\* No registration on the day**

Payment is required to confirm booking.

# Application Form

**Name\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select course\***

- Course 1 plus optional**       Day 3       Day 4  
 **Course 2 plus optional**       Day 3       Day 4

**Total Due\*** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of payment\***

- VISA       Mastercard       AMEX  
 Cheque/Money Order [payable to Eastern Palliative Care]

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements.* \* required

**How did you hear about the course?\***

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