

End of Life and Palliative Care Education Pathways in the ACT



Learning Outcome: to be able to deliver a culturally appropriate palliative care approach for all people with a life-limiting illness, their families, and carers.



The ACT Health Directorate and other services such as Calvary Public Hospital Bruce are committed to providing quality end of life and palliative care. To assist staff to provide such care that meets patient and family/carer needs as well as accreditation requirements, the following End of Life and Palliative Care Education Pathways are recommended.

All training / education must be approved by the trainee's manager and completed training/ education must be recorded on each organisations learning platform. For external courses, the trainee will need to provide their completion certificate to their Clinical Development Nurse or Manager. If there is no one available in the trainee's area.

Further information on the ACT End of Life and Palliative Care Education Pathway contact toni.ashmore@act.gov.au.

Recommended Modules

Community Service Providers (Non Government Organisations/ Private) Setting

Focus Group	Education	Delivery	Time frame	Pre-Requisite
Care Coordinators i.e. Community Options	The Guidelines for a Palliative Approach to Aged Care in the Community (COMPAC)	Online	Flexible	Nil
NGO Frontline Carers	The Guidelines for a Palliative Approach to Aged Care in the Community (COMPAC)	Online	12 hours	Nil
	Carer Help Carer Pathways	Online	Flexible	Nil
	Practical Palliative Caring	Face to Face	1.5 hours	COMPAC Modules
Palliative Care ACT Volunteers	Palliative Care ACT Volunteer Training Program	Flexible	2 days	Nil
	Palliative Care ACT Paediatric Volunteer Training Program	Flexible		Palliative Care ACT Volunteer Training Program