

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

Specialist Palliative Care Inpatient and Outpatient Setting - Clare Holland House

Staff Group	Education	Delivery	Time frame	Pre- Requisite
Registered Nurse/ Enrolled Nurse/ Assistant in Nursing	Calvary Palliative and End of Life Care Foundation Modules	Online	Flexible	Nil
	PEPA Palliative Approach Workshop	Face to Face	4 hours	Calvary Palliative and End of Life Care Modules
	Advance Care Planning (Capabiliti)	Online	20 min	Nil
	End of Life Law for Clinicians (ELLC)	Online	Flexible	Nil
Allied Health Professionals	Calvary Palliative and End of Life Care Modules (LCM)	Online	Flexible	Nil
	PEPA Palliative Approach Workshop	Face to Face	3 days	Calvary Palliative and End of Life Care Modules
	Advance Care Planning (Capabiliti)	Online	20 min	Nil
	End of Life Law for Clinicians (ELLC)	Online	20 min	Nil
	Bereavement Care for Social work and Psychology (Social workers and Psychologists only)	Face to Face	1 day	Calvary Palliative and End of Life Care Modules
Medical Officers	Calvary Palliative and End of Life Care Modules (LCM)	Online	Flexible	Nil
	Advance Care Planning (Capabiliti)	Online	20 min	Nil
	End of Life Law for Clinicians (ELLC)	Online	4 hours	Nil
Administration	PEPA Palliative Approach Workshop	Face to Face	1 day	Nil

End of Life Champions

An End of Life Champions Program is available to Registered nurses, Allied Health Professionals and Medical Officers for staff who would like to enhance their end of life care skills and provide support and mentoring to others in their work area.

Further information on the End of Life Champion Program can be found on the ACT Health Directorate Website or through your manager.