

Death, Dying and Bereavement and Palliative Care

The subject of dealing with death can often be a difficult one, this course aims at understanding the facts of dying, meeting the needs of the dying, identifying the signs and symptoms of death together with the five stages of dying.



The cultural and religious differences are discussed, looking at the different rituals that need to be observed during the final hours and after death.

Once the Service User has died, the family left behind need support and comfort and often the Personal Assistant is their first port of contact, the course covers caring for the bereaved family as well as carer support.

This half day course contains the following:

- Loss
- Culture / Ethics
- Palliative care, do not resuscitate policy
- Stages of dying
- Communication planning
- Towards the end
- The body / Formalities and notification
- Reactions, stages of bereavement and support



Training Methods: Lectures, case studies and group discussions.

Assessment is a thorough observation of practical elements and a multi-choice test paper which is marked by the Tutor and then verified by an assessor, for Quality Assurance purposes. To gain a certificate a course mark in excess of 80% is required. On successful completion of the course, students will receive a Certificate which will remain valid for one year from date of issue. Employers will receive all necessary paperwork to provide an auditable paper trail