

The Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care

**Fundamentals Core Curriculum:
An 8-week program comprised of 3 classroom sessions,
independent reading and online learning**

**Introductory, Multi-Disciplinary
Hospice Palliative Care Education
Recommended for ALL healthcare providers**

Two Winter 2020 Course Offerings: \$40.00 per person

United Way of Windsor
300 E. Giles Blvd., Windsor
5:30-8:30pm
**Tuesdays: Jan 21, Feb 11,
and
Mar 10, 2020**

****Learners must attend all 3
classroom sessions****

United Way of Windsor
300 E. Giles Blvd. Windsor
5:30-8:30pm
**Thursdays: Feb 13, Mar 5,
and
Apr 2, 2020**

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classroom sessions**

****HOW TO REGISTER****

- Visit our website at: <http://www.palliativecareswo.ca>. Click "LEARNING INITIATIVES" and then click "Fundamentals". All courses in counties across the Southwest LHINs are displayed
- Click "Register" to complete the online form
- You will have the option to pay online in which a receipt is issued, or mail a cheque to:
 - Karla Kane
Palliative Pain & Symptom Management Consultant Program
Parkwood Institute, Main Building
PO Box 5777, Station B
London, ON N6A 4V2
Payable to: St. Joseph's Health Care London

Eligibility Criteria:

In order to participate in the Core stream of the Fundamentals program, the learner must:

- Be a health care professional OR unregulated provider caring for people with a progressive life-limiting illness OR a student OR volunteer connected with service provider agency / hospice program intending to care for people with a progressive life-limiting illness
- Have personal or organizational access to an Internet-enabled computer

- Have knowledge of basic computer programs, and using the Internet (or be willing to developing these skills)
- Be available to complete each module of the program and associated learning tasks
- Have the ability to listen, learn from others, to question self and others, and identify new approaches
- Be willing to explore personal attitudes and beliefs.

In order to participate in the **Enhanced stream of the Fundamentals program, the learner must additionally:**

- Be a Nurse Practitioner (NP), Registered Nurse (RN) or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN)
- Have successfully completed the **Core stream** of the Fundamentals program.

Note: Fundamentals Enhanced is a prerequisite for the CAPCE program

Performance Objectives:

Following the completion of the **Core stream, the learner will:**

1. Demonstrate sensitivity, understanding and respect for the individuality of the person, family and team/ caregivers
2. Identify and understand issues associated with illness and bereavement (domains of issues)
3. Effectively communicate with the person, family and team
4. Recognize and report changes in any of the domains of issues associated with illness and bereavement
5. Provide hospice palliative supportive care strategies
6. Actively learn and develop personally and contribute as part of a team and organization
7. Demonstrate sensitivity to the impact of personal attitudes, behaviours and values on the illness experience of the person, family and team/caregivers.

Following the completion of the **Fundamentals Enhanced program, the learner will:**

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basics of a head to toe physical assessment.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic principles of pain management.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the pharmacokinetics of opioids used for pain management in palliative care.