End of Life Care Level 6 (20 Credits)

This module is for all registered health and social care staff who support people with life-limiting conditions such as heart failure, cancer and frailty. Caring for patients/service users with these conditions presents many challenges, such as establishing what people want at the end of their lives and actually delivering it within the resources that are available.

Using the key end-of-life care policy documents this module will encourage students to develop their existing knowledge and understanding of contemporary end-of-life care provision. This will include the holistic assessment of patients/service users and their families, transitions in care and the last days of life.

Module Content:

- Critically appraise the philosophy and development of end-of-life care provision including the social and political trends affecting clinical practice
- Critically analyse the concepts of wellbeing and resilience and determine how they can be fostered both in patients and themselves.
- Debate the ethical and legal issues that influence palliative care symptom management
- Critically appraise the challenges associated with the provision of end-of-life care and the strategies available for service improvement.
- Determine the role of the individual practitioner in providing holistic evidence-based care to meet the needs of patient/service users with life-limiting illnesses and those important to them

Teaching Dates:

- 28th November
- 9th December
- 15th December
- 5th January
- 12th January
- 19th January
- 26th January

Assessment Dates:

- 10th March - Task 1 and Task 2 Submission

Module Information:

- Cost: £1,000
- Taught sessions will be between 09:00 - 16:00, details to be confirmed
- Taught sessions must be attended but possible options for some flexible learning must be discussed and approved with the module lead prior to commencing the module
- Please note that this module can only be delivered if viable cohort numbers are achieved
- For more information please visit **BA (Hons) Health and Social Care Practice - Institute (theinstitute.gg)** or scan the QR code below:

Closing Date for University Applications: Monday 20th June 2022

For more information or for an application form, please contact joanna.anastacio@gov.gg