

## Level 2 Principles of End of Life Care

This FREE on-line fundamental qualification will help you to develop your understanding and knowledge of how to sensitively and appropriately care for individuals in the final stages of life.

Learn more about the delivery of optimum patient care

Improve your healthcare skills to strengthen relationships and interactions with those in your supervision

Develop the knowledge and principles that underpin outstanding care and treatment of those in vulnerable medical states

Gain or develop key transferrable skills applicable in a range of roles within the health sector

Each unit contains an assessment to demonstrate your knowledge of each subject area. Once you successfully complete all units you will achieve a Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care.

### Unit 1: Understand how to work in end of life care

Different perspectives on death and dying

The aims, principles and policies of end of life care

Factors regarding communication

Accessing the range of support services available to individuals and others.

### Unit 2: Care planning in end of life care

The holistic approach to end of life care

Person-centred assessment and care planning

Advance care planning.

### Unit 3: Understand how to provide support to manage pain and discomfort

Approaches to managing pain and discomfort

Assisting in minimising individuals' pain or discomfort

Monitoring, reporting and recording on the management of individuals' pain or discomfort.

### Unit 4: End of life care and dementia

How an individual's dementia can affect their end of life care

Supporting individuals with dementia affected by pain and distress

Supporting family, significant others and friends of an individual with dementia.

## Unit 5: Understanding the role of the care worker in time of death

Supporting individuals as they are approaching death  
How to care for a deceased individual  
Support needed by family, significant others and friends of the deceased  
Relevant legislation and policies.

## Unit 6: Understand loss and grief in end of life care

The process of loss and grief  
Loss in the context of end of life care  
Supporting people following bereavement  
Managing own feelings of loss and grief when working in end of life care.

### Course duration

15 weeks

### Recommended study

10 hours per week

### Study requirements

No existing qualification required

What computer software will I need?

To study online with vision2learn you will require the following:

An Internet enabled PC running Microsoft Windows operating system

A Web browser (JavaScript and Cookie enabled)

An active email account

Microsoft Word or a similar word processing software program. (You may need additional software programs for IT courses – please contact us for more information.)

Adobe Reader

Adobe Flash Player (version 9.0 or higher)

### Supported web browsers

We currently support the following web browsers.

Internet Explorer 11

Microsoft Edge \*

Google Chrome \*  
Mozilla Firefox \*

\* Microsoft Edge, Firefox and Chrome follow a continuous release policy. We will support the last 2 major versions of each of these browsers.

Please ensure that your browser has JavaScript and Cookies enabled as this will be required in order to access our e-learning platform and courses. If you are still unsure, you can visit [whatismybrowser.com](http://whatismybrowser.com) to check your system meets with our minimum requirements.

## Entry Requirements

The course is aimed at those 19 years (as at 31st August 2020) and over.

Once we receive your application we will send you an email link to complete your registration.

When applying for one of our free courses you will be asked to supply a copy of your ID, which can be either a passport, driving licence, birth certificate or national identity card. If you were born outside the EU, you must have proof of residency status and you will need to provide a copy for our records. If you have declared you are in receipt of benefits you will also need to provide us with evidence of this.

Please note whilst there is no limit to the number of free courses you can complete, you can only study one free course at a time.

In some instances fully funded applications are subject to postcode eligibility.

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