

**KENT INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE  
AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

The Kent Institute of Medicine & Health Sciences has a highly creditable track record of excellence in both teaching and research. We strongly support the notion of research-led teaching and are currently recruiting for the Supportive and Palliative Care programme, led by Dr David Oliver, Honorary Senior Lecturer in Palliative Care

## **PGCert/PGDip/MSc in SUPPORTIVE AND PALLIATIVE CARE**

**The programme provides the opportunity to:**

- Study in a flexible way to either:
  - Postgraduate Certificate (4 modules/60 credits/30 ECTS)
  - Diploma (8 modules/120 credits/60 ECTS)
  - Masters (8 modules plus a dissertation = 180 credits/90 ECTS).
- Develop the personal and professional skills required for effective supportive and palliative care practice.
- Incorporate work-based learning assignments into your programme of study.
- Provide a supportive and challenging time in which to consider and develop practice, based on an evidence base.
- The development of teamwork and interprofessional practice supported and strengthened by a participatory, learner-centred style.
- Access to University resources and academic personnel.

### **SHORT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

**The modules can also be taken separately as short courses - £550 per module**

- **Concepts of Supportive and Palliative Care (Foundation Module) – 2-6.10.06**
- **Psychosocial Care & Bereavement – 11/18/25.10.06 & 1/8.11.06**
- **Research Skills – 15/22/23/29.11.06 & 6.12.06**
- **Ethical Issues in Supportive & Palliative Care – 28.2.07 & 7/14/21/28.3.07**
- **Developments in Supportive and Palliative Care – 30.5.07;  
6/13/20/27.6.07**
- **Spiritual Care – 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6.7.07**

Students who complete a module and the accompanying assignment gain 15 M Level credits (30 ECTS) with the University and can keep this credit to use towards a Certificate, Diploma or MSc at a later date.

Each module is delivered either at KIMHS at the University of Kent, Canterbury or at the University of Kent at Medway, Chatham Maritime.

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