BSc/Grad Cert/Adv Diploma Dimensions in Healthcare (Palliative and End of Life Care)

BIRMINGHAM CITY University

Faculty of **Health**

COURSE FACTS

Faculty	Faculty of Health
Applications	Please contact the Admissions Office. T: 0121 331 5500 E: health.admissions@bcu.ac.uk
Duration	Part-time: minimum one year
Location	City South Campus, Edgbaston
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Diploma in Higher Education or equivalent.
or
A relevant professional qualification together with appropriate experience, which we'll ask you to demonstrate by presenting a portfolio of your work.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The BSc in Palliative and End of Life Care offers the opportunity for qualified practitioners involved in this specialist area to enhance their knowledge, skills and expertise. It aims to provide a framework in which the practitioner can investigate and analyse their role within the context of palliative care.

It will explore the physical, psychological, spiritual and social issues surrounding this highly specialised care, aiming to provide an overview of good practice in caring for patients and their families who are experiencing life-threatening and dying experiences either from cancer or non-cancer disease.

ASSESSMENT

Modules will be assessed by a range of different methods but there will be no written examinations.

COURSE CONTENT/FEATURES

The course consists of four modules:- three core modules:

- Applied Theory and Practice of Palliative care
- Symptom Management in Palliative care
- Loss and Grief

Plus one other relevant optional module from the Dimensions in Healthcare Framework in negotiation with the pathway leader.

- Each module is 150 hours of study time made up of 30 timetabled hours and 120 hours of private study.

You can choose to study the whole degree, or you can simply pick modules that suit your needs and the needs of your organisation.

FURTHER STUDY

For students who wish to continue studying for Honours degree or Masters Degrees there are a range of options available. For further information contact Personal Development Department 0121 331 6162 or tracey.cutler@bcu.ac.uk

The pathway will also enable you to enrol for individual modules if you wish to update your skills and knowledge in palliative and end of life care but do not wish to go on to gain an academic award. You can simply gain CATS points to put towards further study if desired.



EMPLOYABILITY

This course provides the opportunity for graduate level students to develop their professional and academic abilities in the field of palliative and end of life care. It will encourage you to think independently and creatively, and integrate theory and practice in your specialist field.



MORE INFORMATION

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