

BCCPM is a six-week course conducted by the Institute of Palliative Medicine- World Health Organization Collaborating Center (WHOCC) for Community Participation in Palliative Care and Long-Term Care, (Training unit of Pain and Palliative Care Society, Kozhikode, Kerala, India). The course aims to impart practical skills and knowledge in palliative care for doctors.

The majority of patients in need of palliative care are currently looked after by health care professionals without formal training in palliative care. The Basic Certificate Course in Palliative Medicine is aimed at helping Doctors to consolidate and develop their confidence and expertise in palliative care. The course is also designed to introduce the subject to health care professionals who wish to develop specialist palliative care knowledge and skills in future.

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BASIC CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE



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BCCPM – Key points

Eligibility: MBBS/ BDS with registration with the relevant Medical/ Dental Councils

This middle-level course:

- Provides hands-on training in symptom management and communication skills.
- Introduces trainees to different modes of palliative care delivery such as outpatient, inpatient and home care
- **The duration of the course is flexible 42 days, to be completed over a period of 6- 24 weeks**
- **Course fee is Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only)**
- **Simple shared accommodation is available at the Institute of Palliative Medicine (at a subsidized rate of Rs 200 per day/ triple sharing- Not included in the course fee).**

Course Structure

The Basic Certificate Course will be in hybrid mode.

Theory Sessions:

Introductory Theory sessions will be delivered online. (Monday 20 June to Saturday 2 July 2022)

Assignments/ Evaluations

There will be assignments/ tests at regular intervals throughout the course

Clinical Training

Hands-on clinical training will be in two slots of two weeks each at the Institute of Palliative Medicine and collaborating institutions. The candidate needs to **choose two** of the seven slots offered.

Clinical Slots:

1. Slot 1: 4 – 16 July
2. Slot 2: 18 - 30 July
3. Slot 3: 1-13 August
4. Slot 4: 15-27 August
5. Slot 5: 29 August – 10 September
6. Slot 6: 12 September – 24 September
7. Slot 7: 26 September – 8 October

Optional sessions:

Candidates will also be offered online workshops/ additional sessions with attendance optional

Topics Covered includes

- Philosophy and history of Palliative Care
- Communication Skills
- Spirituality
- Ethics in Medical Practice
- Psychological Issues
- Management of Pain and other symptoms
- Nursing Issues
- Care of the Elderly
- Pediatric Palliative Care
- Palliative Care Emergencies
- End of Life Care
- Organizing Palliative Care
- Rehabilitation

Payment of Fees

If you are making online payment/NEFT, please pay to the account of Account Name: Pain and Palliative Care Society

Account Number: 089901000006602 Branch- Chevayur, IFSC IOBA0000899

DD/Cheque should be taken in favour of Pain and Palliative Care Society

Important Dates

- Last date for submission of completed application form: 3 June 2022
- Announcement of provisional selection list: 8 June 2022
- Last date for acceptance of offer for placement by completion of payment of fees: 15 June 2022
- Course starts: 20 June 2022