

Developing excellence.
MSc Clinical Leadership
in Cancer, Palliative and
End of Life Care



Foster your ability to lead compassionate and sensitive patient care, to design and lead services, and to harness the potential of those you work with.

Why choose Health Sciences at Southampton?

- Russell Group University committed to research-led learning, keeping you up to date with the latest discoveries.
- International expertise in cancer, palliative and end of life care, and expertise in inter-professional education, makes our Faculty an exciting environment in which to study.
- Unique programmes that are designed to enable you to develop analytical and research excellence; achieved by working with world class academics who are at the leading edge of their fields.
- Excellent learning facilities that draw on a range of technology enhanced learning materials, helping you to acquire new knowledge and skills.
- A values based curriculum, developed in collaboration with health professionals, service users and providers across the UK ensures that the content of our modules is always contextually appropriate.
- An interdisciplinary approach to learning that enables knowledge enhancement with a global perspective to manage the complexities of health care.

About the programme

The programme runs for 1 year full time or 2-5 years part time.

This MSc programme has been designed collaboratively by clinicians, educators and researchers who are acknowledged as being at the forefront of cancer, palliative and end of life care. It is designed to progressively enhance your clinical talent, your ability to lead and transform services, to develop others and to contribute to clinical research in the specialities of cancer, palliative and end of life care.

A key and central theme within the programme is the relational skills needed to achieve these areas of clinical leadership. You can therefore expect to mix with world renowned figures in these specialities to explore the inter-relationship between theory, practice and research.

Learning methods include

- Individually negotiated assessments relevant to your workplace and professional development.
- Individually negotiated work-based learning as part of each of the core modules.
- Diverse teaching approaches including masterclasses, symposiums and leadership skills rehearsals.
- Individual research coaching and membership of the Cancer, Palliative and End of Life Care Research group.

Entry requirements

- A first degree (2:2 or above) or equivalent, in a relevant subject from an approved institution of higher education.
- You must hold professional registration with relevant professional, statutory body or equivalent.
- Be in current employment in a clinical service providing care to adults or young people or children with cancer, palliative care (as a consequence of any illness) or end of life care needs.
- Be able to provide a satisfactory reference and evidence of support from your manager.
- This programme is open to home and international students.



The CPELC research group

Fees, scholarships and bursaries

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Our academic team

The programme team consists of national and international experts in cancer and palliative and end of life care. Several of the team are senior clinical leaders in these specialities (clinical professor, consultant practitioners) and others hold joint educational appointments with clinical services.

All of our team are members of a nationally renowned inter-professional cancer, palliative and end of life care research group.

Our work has made significant contribution to the configuration of clinical services. For example, we are currently leading a clinical research project to transform the survivorship experience of people with cancer at the end of treatment. Professor Addington-Hall has had significant influence, nationally and internationally, on end of life services through her work on place of care and the VOICES project. As a team we have also contributed nationally to best practice in issues as diverse as chemotherapy and communication skills training and care of the patient after death.

Our Research Group

The Cancer, Palliative and End of Life (CPELC) research group is led by Professor Alison Richardson. Our three research programmes investigate patient and carers' experiences and concerns; design, test and evaluate new interventions; and investigate the organisation and delivery of care.

You will be encouraged to become part of this research community. To help you with this you will be supported throughout your programme by a research coach, an active cancer, palliative and end of life care researcher, and an academic tutor with knowledge of your discipline and speciality.

Find out more

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