

Indian Association of Palliative Care (IAPC) has been conducting Certificate Course in Essentials of Palliative Care (CCEPC) for Doctors and Nurses since 2007. This course aims to inculcate the principles of palliative care to improve patient care through proper communication and effective management of difficult symptoms. This program will help practising doctors and nurses in their day to day professional life.

Course Outline

CCEPC has two components. **Part A** and an optional **Part B**, Hands on Training in Palliative Care

Part A- consists of a contact session of 15 hours in the beginning followed by 8 weeks of distant learning. This will be followed by an evaluation consisting of theory examination and spotter examination. The candidates also have to submit a Reflective Case History (online submission), evaluated by National Faculty. Candidates successful in the theory and spotter examination and those who have secured pass grade in the Reflective Case History will be awarded the Certificate in Essentials of Palliative Care.

Part B, Hands on Training in Palliative Care - This is optional and consists of 10 days Hands on Training. This should be done at a palliative care unit authorized by IAPC to conduct Part B. At the end of the 10 days posting, the candidate has to submit a logbook duly attested by the mentor.

The certificate awarded to candidates who successfully complete the Hands on Training will enable them to apply for license to stock and dispense oral morphine under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Some of the centres may charge a nominal fee for the clinical placement in their units.

Course Content

- ▲ Introduction to Palliative Care
- ▲ Communication Skills
- ▲ Spirituality, Ethics in Medical Practice, Psychological Issues
- ▲ Management of Pain and other Symptoms
- ▲ Nursing Issues
- ▲ Palliative Care in HIV/AIDS
- ▲ Care of the Elderly and Paediatric Palliative Care
- ▲ Palliative Care Emergencies
- ▲ End of Life Care

Who all can apply?

Doctors who have successfully completed MBBS/ BDS (including those doing their Internship) and Nurses with Diploma in Nursing/ BSc Nursing.

Course Fee:

A heavily subsidized course fee of Rs 2500 for doctors and Rs 1800 for nurses will be charged. This will cover the training fee, course material and examination fee. Registered candidates who are not able to appear for the examination and those who do not clear the examination in the first attempt will get one more chance to appear in the examination without paying additional fees.

How to Apply?

The following documents to be submitted at the respective centres

1. The completed application form
2. Proof of professional qualification

Important Dates for 2017

Courses starting on	Last date for submitting applications	Evaluation
01 June 2017	25 May 2017	August 2017
01 Nov. 2017	28 Oct. 2017	January 2018

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*Certificate Course in Essentials of Palliative Care is an Indian
adaptation of a similar course offered in UK and Nepal by the
Princess Alice Hospice, UK. Dr Max Watson who developed the
original course has been involved in the 'Indianisation of the course.'*

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