



# Palliative Care Resource Nurse Course

*This course will:*

- ***improve knowledge and understanding of palliative care issues and treatments;***
- ***increase confidence in working with palliative patients and their carers, and***
- ***enable the provision of contemporary, best practice, evidence based palliative care***

The course is facilitated by a highly trained and experienced palliative care Educator, and incorporates six face to face group education sessions and a 2-day placement with a palliative care service (hospital or community based)

Topics include:

- palliative symptom assessment and management;
- palliative care medications, include commonly used opioids;
- recognising palliative care emergencies and implementing appropriate treatments;
- terminal care;
- effective communication skills;
- the importance of psychosocial support for patient and carers, and
- self-care strategies for practitioners.

The course is run twice a year, and is for suitable for any nurse interested in palliative care, whether new to palliative care or wanting to update existing skills and knowledge.

**APPLY NOW**

VENUE:

Banksia Palliative Care 472  
Lower Heidelberg Road,  
Heidelberg, Vic 3084

Education program dates:

Wed 5 Sept, Thu 6 Sept,  
Wed 10 Oct, Thu 11 Oct,  
Wed 14 Nov & Thu 15 Nov.

Cost:

\$1,350 per semester  
(includes GST)

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BANKSIA PALLIATIVE CARE

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