The University of the West of Scotland currently runs two programmes (courses) covering palliative care. The first is a Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care which is set at SCQF Level 9 (degree level). There is also a Postgraduate Certificate in Advancing Practice (Cancer and Palliative Care) which is set at SCQF Level 11 (masters level). Further details as follows:

Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care

Covers palliative care only

Led by Stuart Milligan.

Modules co-ordinated by Stuart Milligan and Elaine Stevens.

Commences any time of the year but usually September

Completed in one year

Consists of three modules, all available via online learning

Modules cost £305 each (may be covered by health board under Service Level Agreement – please ask your health board education lead)

Teaching, learning and assessment are at degree level

Intended mainly for people working in non-specialist palliative care areas (e.g. community, hospital wards, care homes) or those in relatively junior roles in specialist palliative care areas (e.g. hospices or specialist hospital teams).

Applicants may or may not have a degree and do not necessarily have to be working in a cancer or palliative care area

Multi-disciplinary

For more information, click on the following links:

<https://pg2017.uws.ac.uk/>

<http://psmd.uws.ac.uk/UGProgrammes/UGProgrammeSpecsBySchool/UGProgrammeSpec.aspx?documentGroupCode=UG00298>

<http://www.uws.ac.uk/postgraduate/palliative_care/>

Alternatively, contact the programme leader stuart.milligan@uws.ac.uk

Postgraduate Certificate in Advancing Practice (Cancer and Palliative Care)

Covers palliative care and cancer care

Is a named pathway within the MSc Advancing Practice programme.

Led by Maureen Crowley. Modules Co-ordinated by Stuart Milligan, Elaine Stevens, Constantina Papadopoulou, Moira Dale and others.

Commences any time of the year but usually September

Takes two to three years to complete

Consists of three modules, all available via online learning

Modules cost £570 each (may be covered by health board under Service Level Agreement – please ask your health board education lead)

Teaching, learning and assessment are at masters level

Intended mainly for people working in specialist cancer or palliative care areas, particularly those at or working towards more senior roles in these areas

Applicants require to have a degree (normally with some cancer and/or palliative care content) and be working in an area which gives them cancer or palliative care experience

Multi-disciplinary

More information here:

<http://psmd.uws.ac.uk/PGProgrammes/PGProgrammeSpecsBySchool/PGProgrammeSpec.aspx?documentGroupCode=PG00132> or from the programme leader maureen.crowley@uws.ac.uk

To apply for either programme, go to <https://ssb.uws.ac.uk/pls/BAN8/bwskalog.P_DispLoginNon>