Face-to-face sessions

Online sessions

Rowcroft Hospice **Education**

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Palliative and end-of-life care (PEOLC)

An introduction to the five priorities for care

Learn a technique to help you remember and recall each priority to review and deliver best care in your workplace. An ideal induction for these national priorities.



An introduction to supporting someone facing loss and bereavement

This workshop is open to all who support people of all ages experiencing loss. It explores and enhances understanding and ways of helping. May not be suitable if currently or recently experiencing loss or bereavement.



BodyGuard syringe pump training

This learning event supports registered nurses and senior healthcare assistants who double-check pumps to confidently set up and manage pumps and understand commonly used medication that assists symptom management in palliative care.



An introduction to spiritual care

We can all offer spiritual care. Attend this introductory course to gain skills and confidence in this integral and rewarding part of palliative and end-of-life care.



Pain assessment and pain management

These two workshops will help you to improve a patient's pain at end of life.

1.5hr

NEW The Fuller Report (care after death): Bridging strategy and frontline practice

Implementing strategic and operational findings from the Fuller case to ensure safe and dignified care of the deceased person.

1.5hr

Recognising dying

Recognising dying is a key enabler for a better death. This workshop enables participants to explore current knowledge and understanding about recognising dying and helps promote confidence in communicating this in the context of uncertainty.

2hr

Caring for a patient at end of life

A practical, interactive two-day course taught by experienced hospice at home staff. Designed to equip care staff to provide exceptional end-of-life care to patients and families.



Promoting skin integrity in end-of-life care

Explore best practice and adaptations benficial to patients at end of life.

1.5hr

Frailty at end of life

Learn how to identify and assess frailty and frailty syndromes. Consider appropriate prescribing and de-prescribing for people at end of life.



NEW Understanding Rowcroft clinical services

Meet with Rowcroft clinical teams to understand the referrals process and how each team works.

1hr

Doctor-led symptom management sessions

Workshops include: Artificial hydration and nutrition at end of life, managing nausea, vomiting and bowel obstruction, palliative care emergencies, organ failure, MND.



Dementia and Palliative Care Conference 2026

Tuesday 24 March 2026

Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre

THE UK DEMENTIA & PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE 2026

Advance Care Planning

NEW Advance Care Planning (ACP) using a brief intervention – become a Champion

Learn how the Rowcroft ACP Brief Intervention Tool© enables conversations that matter and can be held in busy environments. Prior knowledge and training about ACP is beneficial.



An introduction to Advance Care Planning (ACP)

Explores the many choices and decisions that influence care as we approach life's end. This workshop introduces ACP as conversations over time to help people, patients and families plan.



Digital legacy planning

Understand what happens to your digital assets e.g. Facebook/Instagram accounts pre and post death. Help patients understand their choices and decisions around all password-protected digital accounts.



Giving patients choice – tissue donation and Treatment Escalation Plans (TEP)

This session aims to support you to feel more confident to discuss choices around tissue donation. Clarifies your responsibilities around Treatment Escalation Plans, highlighting when it would be appropriate to request one for those in your care.

1.5hr

Advance Care Planning with people with learning disabilities

Understand ACP and resources for people with a learning disability. Recognise cues and facilitate and enable people to have conversations about their plans, hopes and choices for the future.



Communication skills

Advanced level communication skills in palliative and end-of-life care

Advanced level course for experienced senior clinicians wishing to explore further communication challenges of supporting people with advanced illness and approaching death. **Torbay and South Devon NHS staff commissioned places available.**



An introduction to communicating sensitively

This can be a challenging and significant aspect of care at end of life, this workshop will focus on some fundamental skills to help someone feel heard, understood and sensitively responded to.

1.5hr

Emotive conversations

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Communicating end-of-life conversations by telephone

Helping to prepare you for having telephone conversations, including imparting unwelcome news.

1.5hr

NEW learning events are added frequently to our website.

For details, dates and to book your place, please scan or visit: **rowcrofthospice.org.uk/education**

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