







Dover Park Hospice is the appointed training provider for the Introduction to Palliative Care Course for Enrolled Nurses & Nursing Aides course by Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) Learning Institute. Course fee subsidies are available to eligible Community Care organisations.

# **Course Objective**

This course aims to increase participants' confidence and competence in caring for patients with life-limiting conditions.

### **Course Outline**

The following topics will be covered:

- An overview of palliative care perspectives
- Communication skills for formation of therapeutic relationship with patients and families
- Basic understanding of the end phase of common cancers and non-cancer conditions
- Basic understanding of emergencies in palliative care
- Recognition of final hours and advance care planning
- Revisiting of clinical skills, contextualized for palliative care
- Basic assessment and management of symptoms,
  signs and psychosocial issues encountered at endof-life
- Recognition of self care needs

# **Target Participants**



Enrolled Nurses and Nursing Aides working in nursing homes, hospices or community hospitals who care for patients with life-limiting conditions.

## **Course Schedule**

#### Classroom dates/time (36 hours)

Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 13, 27, Dec 4, 11 (8am – 12pm)

#### Clinical attachment date/time (8 hours)

Nov 29 (8am-4pm)

#### Course venue

Dover Park Hospice, Level 3 Training & Resource Centre 10 Jalan Tan Tock Seng S(308436)

# **Course Fees (before GST)**

# For Healthcare VWOs & Private Nursing Homes with Portable Subsidies:



\*Singaporean/SPR: \$42.35 per pax

\*Foreigner: \$232.93 per pax

## Any other organisations i.e. non-ILTC organisations:



\$423.50 per pax

## **Registration Details**



Please email the course registration form to

dph courses@doverpark.sg.

Registration closing date: 31 July 2018

For any enquiries, please contact:

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