National University of Medical Sciences, Islamabad.

Postgraduate Certificate in Palliative Care Fall 2024

Admission to 3rd Batch of PG-CPC

1. Program Details:

Palliative care is a specialized medical approach designed to provide holistic support to individuals living with serious, life-threatening conditions. The course focuses on alleviating suffering through comprehensive management of physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. By offering early intervention, meticulous assessment, and personalized treatment of pain and other symptoms, palliative care empowers patients and their families to face the challenges of illness with dignity, comfort, and care. This is a 26-week online certificate program with hybrid workshop (24-week self-study with synchronous online sessions). The program comprises of prerecorded video lectures by expert in palliative care /oncology and interactive online teaching sessions. Online learning is conducted via NUMS digital e-learning portal, accessible to faculty and participants through their personal accounts. A hybrid workshop on communication skill is conducted at NUMS campus for which participants from Rawalpindi and Islamabad participate physically whereas rest of the participant can participate through zoom link.

a. Duration: 06 Months

b. Number of Modules: 04

c. Mode of Classes Online

2. Fee Details:

Application Processing Fee	Rs.5,000/-	Enrollment Fee for Consultants	Rs.40,000/-
Enrollment Fee for Nurses	Rs.25,000/-	Enrollment Fee for Others.	Rs.35,000/-

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2. Eligibility Criteria:

This course is designed to develop knowledge, skills and confidence in palliative care medicine. It will contribute to enhance abilities of healthcare professionals to lead and drive clinically effective care for patients suffering from advanced life limiting diseases. Applicants must hold one of the following qualifications:

- a. MBBS/BDS
- b. BS Nursing (4-year program)

(Strongly recommend for interns, residents, primary health physician, doctors involved in Oncology/ICU patient care, nurses working in oncology, home health services, ICU, internal medicine or any other department involved in managing palliative care patients)

- c. Doctor of Physiotherapy (DPT)
- d. Pharm D/B Pharm
- e. BS/MS Public Health
- f. BS Social Sciences
- g. BS Behavioral Sciences
- h. BS Psychology
- i. BS Anthropology
- j. Allied Health Sciences.

3. Schedule:

S.No	Particulars	Dates
a.	Online Registration Starts	Tuesday, 08 October 2024
b.	Last Date for Registration	Monday, 21 October 2024 (4:00 PM)
C.	Display of Selection List	Friday, 25 October 2024
d.	Commencement of Program	Monday, 04 November 2024
e.	End of Program	Friday, 23 May 2025 (Tentative)

Important Note:

a. Application Form to be filled online, will be available on NUMS website: www.numspak.edu.pk

b. For Govt. employee NOC from the respective organization of the employee is a pre-requisite for confirmation of admission. (if applicable).

For Correspondence and Information:

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