

FUNDAMENTALS OF PALLIATIVE CARE

Venue: Ballroom, McDougall House
24 McDougall Ave, Merivale

The Fundamentals programme is for healthcare professionals and caregivers and aims to provide education and resources to enable the provision of skilled and competent palliative care.

The programme is delivered via a blended model of learning, consisting of 5 online modules and 3 face to face workshops. **Complete the online modules first**, starting with Essence, then you can book to attend the workshops at Nurse Maude. There is no cost for this programme.

There is further information about the Fundamentals of Palliative Care Programme on The Hospice New Zealand website. [Hospice NZ Fundamentals of Palliative Care - Hospice NZ](#)

Register for the online modules at [Log in to the site | Hospice NZ](#)

PALLIATIVE CARE LECTURE SERIES

Hospice New Zealand provides webinar lectures for all health professionals with an interest in palliative care on the First **Thursday of every month, February to December, 7.30 - 8.30am.** Details on Hospice New Zealand website [Lecture Series - Hospice NZ](#)

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT ANY OF THESE COURSES PLEASE CONTACT:

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REGISTRATION FORM 2026

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Course(s)	Date	Cost
Foundations in palliative care (PC01)		
Syringe driver workshop (PC02)		
Syringe driver annual update (PC03)		
The Palliative Care Approach (FOPC1)		Free
Managing pain & long-term illness (FOPC2)		Free
Care & Support at the end of life (FOPC3)		Free
Total Fee		



PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION

2026

Please return registration form via email to:

hospice@nursemaude.org.nz

Pay by direct credit or request an invoice

(Tick appropriate box)

Direct credit using your name as reference and the course code to:

Bank: BNZ

Account Name: Nurse Maude Association

Account Number: 02-0865-0057217-02

Request an invoice (organisations only)

PALLIATIVE CARE COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Nurse Maude Hospice Palliative Care Service is committed to ensuring that all health care workers providing care to patients with life-limiting illness feel confident in their skills and knowledge and have access to appropriate education and support.

We offer a variety of courses and workshops for health professionals and carers. We can also work with you to tailor education to meet your needs.

SYRINGE DRIVER COMPETENCY PROGRAMME

Venue: McDougall House
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The Hospice New Zealand Syringe Driver Competency Programme is for registered and enrolled nurses and develops the knowledge and skills required to manage subcutaneous infusions using the Niki T34 / Bodyguard T syringe driver.

Initial certification involves completion of pre-reading, attendance at a two-hour workshop, demonstration of practical competence and completion of a written test. Alternately the theory and clinical calculations can be completed online. Register for the eLearning at [Log in to the site | Hospice NZ](#) Once the eLearning has been completed you can book onto a workshop at Nurse Maude Hospice. Certification is maintained by attending a 2 yearly update.

SYRINGE DRIVER AWARENESS FOR HCAs

This new eLearning module is for health care assistants working in residential, community, hospital and hospice settings. It explains what syringe drivers are and how to care for someone who has one. Register for the eLearning at [healthLearn.ac.nz](#) The course code is BPSS001.

PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION TIMETABLE 2026

Semester 1

Course	Cost	Code	Time	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Foundations in Palliative Care	\$150	PC01	8.45 – 4.30pm					14	
Syringe Driver Workshop	\$80	PC02	1.30 - 3.30pm	19	11	2 / 25	13	6 / 25	17
Syringe Driver Update	\$40	PC03	2.30 - 3.30pm	21	10	10	14	12	9
Palliative Care Lecture Series	Via webinar		7.30 – 8.30am		5	5	2	7	4
Fundamentals of Palliative Care Workshops (Online module must be completed prior to booking onto a workshop)									
The Palliative care approach		FOPC1	1.30 – 4.30pm				15		
Managing pain & long-term illness		FOPC2	1.30 – 4.30pm				22		
Care & support at the end of life		FOPC3	1.30 – 4.30pm				29		

Semester 2

Course	Cost	Code	Time	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Foundations in Palliative Care	\$150	PC01	8.45 – 4.30pm				22		
Syringe Driver Workshop	\$80	PC02	1.30 - 3.30pm	6 / 29	10 / 24	2	7 / 19	4 / 23	14
Syringe Driver Update	\$40	PC03	2.30 - 3.30pm	7	12	1	6	10	2
Palliative Care Lecture Series	Via webinar		7.30 – 8.30am	2	6	3	1	5	3
Fundamentals of Palliative Care Workshops (Online module must be completed prior to booking onto a workshop)									
The Palliative care approach		FOPC1	1.30 – 4.30pm	13					
Managing pain & long-term illness		FOPC2	1.30 – 4.30pm	20					
Care & support at the end of life		FOPC3	1.30 – 4.30pm	27					

FOUNDATIONS IN PALLIATIVE CARE

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This 1-day workshop for nurses and allied health professionals aims to increase knowledge and understanding of the palliative approach and includes:

- Principles of Palliative Care
- Pain and Symptom Management
- Care in the Last Days of Life
- Communication and Goals of Care
- Grief, Loss and Bereavement Support
- Spiritual Care

PALLIATIVE CARE FOR CAREGIVERS

This Hospice New Zealand education programme is an alternative to Fundamentals of Palliative Care and helps caregivers, working in all care settings, explore their role in providing palliative care.

The course consists of four 90-minute seminars and is usually delivered on site to a group of caregivers. There is a small cost for the course workbook.

This programme is not intended for registered nurses who should either complete Fundamentals of Palliative Care or Foundations in Palliative Care