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PALLIATIVE CARE IN FAMILY MEDICINE

This short course is offered by the Division of Family Medicine and Primary Care in collaboration with the Division of Radiation Oncology, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University.

This course aims to update the family practitioner on the basic principles and practice of palliative care and equip them for the critical role of coordinating the care pathway of patients diagnosed with life-limiting diseases, at primary care level, from diagnosis through to the end-of-life.

Who should attend?

- General practitioners in private practice
- Medical officers working in primary care settings in the public sector
- Family physicians
- Family Medicine registrars doing their elective in Palliative Care

Duration: 12 weeks

E-learning: The course is delivered entirely by online distance education and follows the principles of adult learning. Candidates will be required to commit 3-4 hours per week to learning and teaching activities which will include a combination of self-study tasks, interactive sessions conducted through online meeting platforms and assessment activities.

Assessment: Assessment will be based on two written assignments, the level of participation in online discussions and weekly quizzes. A **Certificate of Competence** will be issued on successful completion of the course.

Starting date: July 29, 2019

End date: October 20, 2019

Registration: Registration will close at 16:00 on Monday, 15 July 2019. Please complete and return the application form to Ms Marianna James.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) accreditation: This short course is accredited for Continuing Education Units (CEU) – both 25 general and 5 ethics in Level 1.

Course fees: R6 000.00

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This course is endorsed by the IPAF