

# Certificate in Principles of End of Life Care

Level 2    ⋮    135gH    ⋮    16 credits

**Everyone facing life-limiting illness will need some degree of supportive care, in addition to effective treatment for their condition. The Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care is designed to provide learners with a broad understanding of end of life and palliative care, enabling them to provide sensitive and appropriate support to people nearing the end of life and their families.**

## Who is it for?

The course will be ideal for health and social care workers who wish to improve their knowledge and understanding of end of life care and palliative care. It also has relevance to all types of care settings, including hospices, care homes, care in the community and primary care.

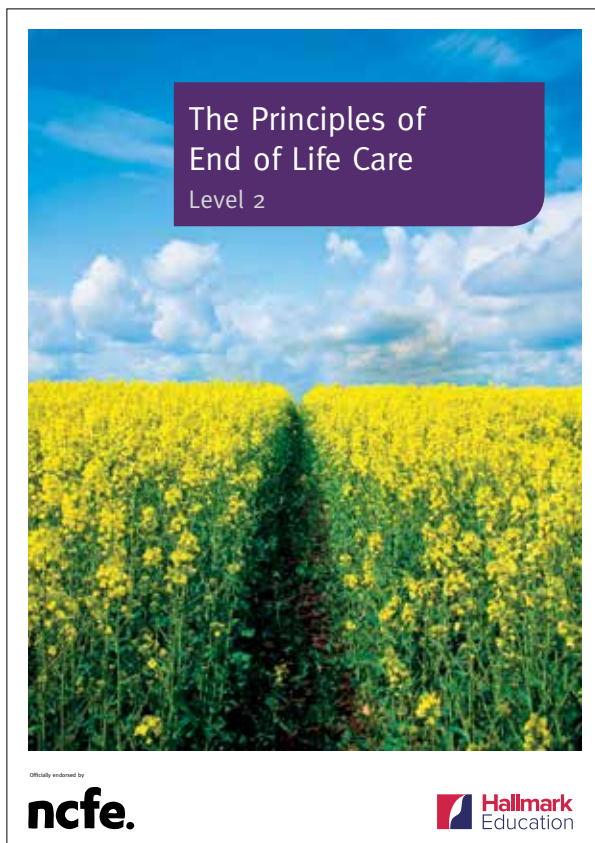
## What are the benefits of doing this course?

The course aims to develop the learner's knowledge and understanding of: the different perspectives on death and dying; the aims of end of life care; the principles of personcentred care planning; the support needed to manage pain and discomfort; how dementia impacts on an individual's end of life care; the role of the health and social care worker at the time of death; and how to appropriately support the bereaved.

As well as enabling learners to achieve a nationally recognised qualification, this course will help to encourage good practice in the workplace. The course also provides employers with a structured training programme, mapped to the National Occupational standards in Health and Social Care, which will help to meet the training requirements of their employees, giving peace of mind that staff are equipped with the knowledge they need to support people at the end of life.

A further benefit of using Hallmark's flexible learning resources is that staff can complete their programme at times and locations convenient to them, removing the need for them to spend time at college or away from work for long periods.





## Course content

The Level 2 Certificate in Principles of End of Life Care comprises three concise module workbooks which combine the following units:

### MODULE A:

*Unit 01: Understand how to work in end of life care (Credit value: 3) (H/506/5507)*

*Unit 02: Care planning in end of life care (Credit value: 2) (L/506/5503)*

### MODULE B:

*Unit 03: Understand how to provide support to manage pain and discomfort (Credit value: 3) (A/506/5495)*

*Unit 04: End of life care and dementia (Credit value: 2) (K/505/1981)*

### MODULE C:

*Unit 05: Understand the role of the care worker in time of death (Credit value: 3) (H/505/1980)*

*Unit 06: Understand loss and grief in end of life care (Credit value: 3) (M/505/1982)*

Each unit contains activities and assessments designed to cover the specific learning outcomes.

## Progression opportunities

By undertaking this programme, candidates will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects, or they can progress on to further qualifications such as other courses in health and social care or related subjects. Please go to [www.hallmarkeducation.org.uk](http://www.hallmarkeducation.org.uk) for details of relevant Hallmark programmes.

## Information for learning centres:

### Qualification reference number:

601/3818/X

### Awarding organisation:

NCFE (see [www.ncfe.org.uk](http://www.ncfe.org.uk))

## Entry requirements

Learners should be aged 16 and over, but otherwise there are no specific entry requirements for this programme.

## Course delivery and assessment

Hallmark's learning materials comprise a set of high-quality workbooks, which have been produced to suit a range of delivery methods. Learners will be provided with all the necessary materials to complete the programme and will have the opportunity to work through a series of reflective activities designed to reinforce the learning process and test their knowledge. The learning materials also include an assessment, which allows learners to complete a portfolio of evidence and demonstrates achievement of all learning outcomes associated with each unit. A comprehensive tutor guide is supplied to accompany these materials.

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