

EDUCATION COURSES AT SHREWSBURY & TELFORD HOSPICE – Certificate of Attendance given at the conclusion of all courses.

Tissue Viability – Introduction to wound care

Lecturer: Jenny Booth
Date: 7 September 2012
Site: Telford
Time: 1.30 – 4.30
Cost: £25

Verification of Death - THIS COURSE IS NOW FULL (The next course will be 12 March 2013)

Suitable for all staff who may have to verify a death. Certificate of competency given at the conclusion of the training.

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew
Date: 12 September 2012
Site: Telford
Time: 9.30 – 12.30
Cost: £25

McKinley Syringe Pump Training

This is a practical session from the do's and don'ts, battery insertion to literally setting one up. The course will be a 'hands on' session and will include drugs used, trouble shooting any and all issues.

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew
Date: 18 September 2012
Site: Shrewsbury
Time: 1 – 3.45
Cost: £25

Nausea and Vomiting

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew
Date: 25 September 2012
Site: Shrewsbury
Time: 9.30 – 12.30
Cost: £25

Introduction to Palliative Care for Health Care Assistants

Two day course for Health Care Assistants who work in hospitals, hospices, nursing and residential care homes.

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew
Date: 2/3 October 2012
Site: Telford
Time: 9.30 – 4.30
Cost: £85

Dignity in Palliative Care Dignity is rarely defined yet in 2011 'A fifth of hospitals are failing on dignity and nutrition standards, Care Quality Commission inspections have found' Charlotte Santry 2011 Nursing Times. Could your setting be failing its clients in this key area?

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew

Date: 11 October 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 9.30 – 12.30

Cost: £25

Tissue Viability – Wound Classification

Choosing the right dressing for the right wound.

Lecturer: Jenny Booth

Date: 11 October 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 1.30 – 4.30

Cost: £25

Pain

Assessment, management strategies, exploring the evidence basis of care in this challenging palliative care symptom, the course will also look at complementary and non drug interventions.

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew

Date: 23 October 2012

Site: Telford

Time: 9.30 – 12.30

Cost: £25

Tissue Viability – Understanding Pressure Ulcers – Prevention and Management

Aetiology, prevention and treatment, grading of pressure ulcers and how to identify different grades, challenges of pressure ulcer management, dressing choice and tips on how to dress awkward areas. Also guidelines EPUAP, NICE & TVS. Legal aspects, risk assessment, holistic assessment and risk assessment tools.

Lecturer: Jenny Booth

Date: 2 November 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 9.30 – 1.30

Cost: £25

Essential Elements of Palliative Care – THIS COURSE IS NOW FULL

A three day course offering candidates a chance to update their knowledge and skills in symptom control and management in palliative care. The Course is run by the Hospice's Clinical Nurse Specialist Team.

Lecturer: Clinical Nurse Specialists

Date: 26 November, 5 December, 11 December 2012

Site: Telford

Time: 9 – 4.30

'Limited places open to nurses from Shropcom PCT working in the community or based at Bridgnorth, Ludlow, Bishops Castle or Whitchurch Community Hospitals only.'

End of Life and the Liverpool Care Pathway

This course will look at the care of the dying patient in the last days of life. It will explore the practical issues of care, hydration, donating one's body to science etc and more. It will also include the latest version of the Liverpool Care Pathway.

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew

Date: 6 November 2012

Site: Telford

Time: 9.30 – 12.30

Cost: £25

Head and Neck Cancers

Lecturer: Jeremy Johnson

Date: 13 November 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 1.30 – 4.30

Cost: £25

Constipation

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew

Date: 14 November 2012

Site: Telford

Time: 9.30 – 12.30

Cost: £25

Hand and Food Massage

A very practical day where (all nurses and care workers) can learn how to perform the skills of hand and foot massage and how these therapies can help palliative care patients. Delegates must be prepared to participate in practical sessions.

Lecturer: Sue Williams

Date: 16 November 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 9.30 – 3.15

Cost: £50

Marie Curie Competency Training in Spiritual and Religious Care – Levels 1 and 2

Lecturer: Harry Edwards

Date: 16 November 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 1.30 – 4pm

Cost: £25

Communication Skills Part One – How do we talk to the dying patient and family?

How do we actually communicate and relate to the dying? Our care and communication can enhance their experience – communication can make all the difference.

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew

Date: 21 November 2012

Site: Telford

Time: 9.30 – 12.30

Cost: £25

Adapting Reflexology

A continuous Professional Development day for QUALIFIED Reflexologists – a chance to update, develop your practice, improve your confidence in working with patients who are living with cancer.

Topics will include:

Benefits of reflexology in cancer care, dispelling the myths, contraindications, how to adapt the reflexology treatment and working with carers.

Lecturer: Sue Williams

Date: 23 November 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 9.30 – 3.15

Cost: £50

Lymphoedema

An introduction, from anatomy and physiology to starting basic treatment, going through principles and treatment with some hands on practice.

Lecturer: Jayne Gittins & Sue Lamplugh

Date: 27 November 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 1.30 – 4.30

Cost: £25

Bereavement

Morning: Theory - What happens when people are bereaved and what responses from us as carers can be useful. Afternoon: Interactive session using examples and activities to develop our thinking about our attitudes and ideas about death and how this can impact those we deal with.

Lecturer: Iris Briscoe and Jeff Dixon

Date: 4 December 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 9.30 – 4.30

Cost: £60

Communication Skills Part Two

Breaking bad news – application of skills from part 1.

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew

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Health Care Assistants 2nd checking for Drugs Administration

The education session and practical competences have been developed to provide clarity for staff and to provide a structured framework for the development, implementation and evaluation of the witnessed administration of Controlled Drugs (CDs) by individual health care assistants as a competent witness (CW). Severn Hospice aspires to the highest standards of clinical competence, to ensure that safe/best practice is applied to all aspects of care provision; as such this educational session is underpinned by national and local guidelines.

Lecturer: Rachel Shortt and Garry Kirlew

Date: 11 December 2012

Site: Shrewsbury

Time: 9.30 – 12.30

Cost: £25

Nausea Vomiting and Constipation

Lecturer: Jeremy Johnson

Date: 12 December 2012

Site: Telford

Time: 1.30 – 4.30

Cost: £25

Euthanasia

Lecturer: Garry Kirlew

Date: 13 December 2012

Site: Telford

Time: 9.30 – 12.30

Cost: £25