

Banksia Palliative Care Service Inc  
Learning Centre  
Palliative Care Resource Nurse Course  
17 JULY 2009 – 18 FEBRUARY 2010  
Participant Attendance & Assessment



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDANCE AT SESSIONS		
Date: FRIDAY, 17 JULY 2009 Commencing: 9.00am		
Subject Name	Lecture/Tutorial hours	Attendance (Hours)
Palliative Care Resources	1 hour	
Introduction to Philosophy of Palliative Care	1 hour	
Communication	1 hour	
Assessment of Pain (part 1)	4 hours	
Date: THURSDAY, 23 JULY 2009 Commencing: 9.00am		
Subject Name	Lecture/Tutorial hours	Attendance (Hours)
Assessment of Pain (part 1 continued)	1 hour	
Management of Pain (majority of emphasis on pharmacological management of pain including routine opioid conversions eg: - codeine to morphine - oral morphine to s/c morphine - morphine to fentanyl)	4 hours	
Use of syringe driver in palliative care including, setting up, drug combinations and nursing care of site	1 ½ hours	
Case scenario	20 minutes	
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Case scenario	20 minutes	
Date: THURS, 24 SEPTEMBER 2009 Commencing: 9.00am		
Subject Name	Lecture / Tutorial	Attendance (Hours)
Exploration of meaning of quality of life	1 1/2 hours	
Physical aspect of death and dying including: Review of physical changes in last few hours of life Recognising when death is imminent What to do when death is imminent and reversible causes have been excluded What to do after death after occurred	1 1/2 hours	
Assessment and management of delirium	1 1/2 hours	
Assessment and management of terminal restlessness	1 hour	
Case scenario	20 minutes	
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Date: THURS, 22 OCTOBER 2009 Commencing: 9.00am		
Subject Name	Lecture / Tutorial	Attendance (Hours)
Art therapy	2 hours	
Massage	2 hours	
Music	2 hours	
Date: THURS, 26 NOVEMBER 2009 Commencing: 9.00am		
Subject Name	Lecture / Tutorial	Attendance (Hours)
Introduction to Loss and Grief	3 hours	
Role of Radiotherapy in palliative care, including site tour of radiotherapy department	2 hours	
Case Scenario presentation by course participant and group discussion	20 minutes	
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Case Scenario presentation by course participant and group discussion	20 minutes	
Date: THURS, 10 DECEMBER 2009 Commencing: 9.00am		
Subject Name	Lecture / Tutorial	Attendance (Hours)
Principles of medication review	2 hours	
Psycho-social support for patients and families	4 hours	
Case Scenario presentation by course participant and group discussion	20 minutes	
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Date: THURS, 28 JANUARY 2010 Commencing: 9.00am		
Subject Name	Lecture / Tutorial	Attendance (Hours)
Assessment and Management of Nausea and Vomiting	1 hour	
Role of Chemotherapy in palliative care	1 hour	
Assessment and Management of Dyspnea	1 hour	
Review of pain principles and competency	2 hours	
Case Scenario presentation by course participant and group discussion	20 minutes	
Case Scenario presentation by course participant and group discussion	20 minutes	
Case Scenario presentation by course participant and group discussion	20 minutes	
Date: THURS, 18 FEBRUARY 2010 Commencing: 9.00am		
Subject Name	Lecture / Tutorial	Attendance (Hours)
Self care strategies	2 hours	
Case Scenario presentation by course participant and group discussion	20 minutes	
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Pain Assessment Competencies: Participants to book in for a ½ hour competency assessment	20 minutes per participant	

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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE				
Date: TBC Time: 9-5pm	Subject Name / Hours	Host Organisation Name	Completed (signed)	Designation
Day to be confirmed	Clinical Experience – 8 Hours			
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Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Note: clinical placement days to be completed during course –  
 timing of placement to be negotiated between participant and course co-ordinator

ASSESSMENTS		
Subject Name	Date Completed	Signed
Pain Competency		
Oral Case Presentation		
Written Case Presentation		
Written Communication Strategies Paper		
Syringe Driver Competency		

Total Hours for Course:  
 50.5 hours including 2 days of clinical placement.