Cancer and Palliative Care
MSc / PGDip / PGCert

Our courses are open to UK, EU and International health and social care professionals and are designed to prepare you in providing the best quality cancer and palliative care.
Working as a community Macmillan nurse at the time, it complemented the palliative care modules I had done, gave me a deeper understanding of oncology, and a much greater insight into the cancer patient’s journey.

Pat Jacob
Palliative Care Nurse, PGDip Graduate
Student support

All our courses adopt a student-centred approach to teaching and learning and are strongly focused on encouraging each individual to attain their full potential as lifelong learners. This is achieved through a range of student support mechanisms such as academic advisors, and supervision in practice. Oxford Brookes offers a range of student support schemes such as Upgrade.

Why study at Oxford Brookes?

- Oxford Brookes University has been named the UK’s best modern university for the tenth year in a row due to its strong teaching and research profile in the modern university sector. (The Sunday Times’ University Guide 2011).
- Oxford Brookes has been named one of the greenest universities in the country – according to the student campaigning group, People & Planet.
- We have a large and dedicated building in Oxford (Marston Road) and a campus in Swindon (Ferndale), Wiltshire equipped with excellent classroom and clinical skills simulation suites and resources. To view our online picture gallery, go to: http://shsc.brookes.ac.uk/picture-gallery
- We have our own osteopathic clinics: Mill Court in Headington, Oxford and at Ferndale Campus in Swindon offering a full range of osteopathic treatments to students, staff, NHS staff and the general public. http://shsc.brookes.ac.uk/osteoclinics
- Our courses are open to a wide range of health and social care professionals providing highly flexible continuing professional development (CPD) study opportunities with part-time, full-time and mixed mode options (including opportunities for e-learning, blended and distance learning).
- We support multi and interprofessional learning and teaching, and many of our courses are either fully multiprofessional or offer excellent opportunities for shared learning.

- Our lecturers are experienced in their specialist practice area and maintain excellent practice links with those areas locally or across the region.
- Many of our lecturers have reputations for excellence and have established links with colleagues, organisations and institutions at national and international level.
- We have a strong research profile, with experienced researchers working in established areas of cancer care, children and families, drug and alcohol, physical rehabilitation and enablement and interprofessional education & collaborative practice.
- Oxford Brookes is rated internationally excellent across a broad range of subjects in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE). 70% of our research in Allied Health Professions and Studies was rated as being of international significance, and of this, 10% was rated as world-leading.
- Oxford Brookes is a student-centred institution that is fully committed to each individual achieving their potential. To support this, we offer a broad range of student support schemes to facilitate learning and development: www.brookes.ac.uk/studying/life/wellbeing
- We have been awarded the highest commendation possible, for all its health and social care programmes and courses, by the Quality Assurance Agency, following their Major Review of our educational provision in 2005.
- We have an excellent track record of high levels of student satisfaction, low student attrition rates and high employability.
Specific entry requirements

Access to the Cancer and Palliative Care courses is open to practitioners who meet the following criteria.

You must:

- Be a registered health or social care professional.
- Be able to produce evidence of the ability to study at your proposed level of entry if requested.
- Either currently work in a practice setting, or have recent practice experience, which enables you to achieve the practice learning outcomes of the course.
- Meet the English language requirements, outlined in the Oxford Brookes University postgraduate regulations
  www.brookes.ac.uk/international/courses/postgraduate/apply
- Be successful in the selection process for this course (interview or other).

Course fees

Funding arrangements vary across the country. Oxford Brookes University has a contract with the South Central Strategic Health Authority covering the geographical areas of Oxfordshire, Berkshire (East and West) and Buckinghamshire. Fees may be paid for students who practise within the areas detailed above, who are successful in obtaining a place on the course.

Self funding students are also welcome to apply. For your information, the cost for those students who self fund can be obtained from the Programme Administrator.

How to apply

If you would like more information about the course, please contact the Programme Administrator.

If you meet the criteria detailed in the specific entry requirements section, and you are ready to apply, your next step is to complete an application form.

Application is made online through UKPASS at:
www.ukpass.ac.uk

Course codes:
Cancer Care P000777
Palliative Care P033528

Applications received electronically through UKPASS will be forwarded directly to the Programme Administrator. Supporting documentation should be forwarded using the email addresses indicated on the UKPASS application form.

International applicants will:
- need to apply early to allow enough time for obtaining visas if offered a place
- be asked to pay a deposit of £1,000 to secure a place on the course.

Applications are dealt with on a first come, first served basis, so please act early to avoid disappointment.

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