

Principles of Mesothelioma Care (on-line)

This innovative module will provide the student with the necessary specialist knowledge and skills to care for patients with mesothelioma. The social context of mesothelioma and the implications for patients and carers will be critically explored, with particular reference to the implications for carers after the patient's death.

Mesothelioma accounts for less than 1% of all cancers in the UK. In 2011 there were 2,570 new cases of mesothelioma in the UK - 2,172 (85%) men and 398 (15%) women, giving a male-female ratio of around 55:10. Mesothelioma is the 17th most common cancer in men (CRUK, 2014).

The module is delivered as an e-learning package, where students use an online forum (Moodle) to access resources, discussion forums, activities and e-learning materials. This provides the student with the opportunity to work flexibly, collaborate with other students whilst being supported by tutors who facilitate online learning.

Who is it for	Health and social care practitioners
Duration	Equivalent to 5 days delivered on-line
Dates	E-learning released: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 February, 7, 14 and 21 March 2016
Cost	£737 for academic year 2015/16 (overseas student prices will vary)
Academic credits	15 credits at level 6 or 7
Assessment	Level 6: Annotated Poster Level 7: Poster and Presentation

Key topics

- Anatomy and physiology of the lungs and peritoneal cavity
- Pathology of mesothelia cells
- National and international variation in epidemiology of mesothelioma
- Diagnostic pathway and treatment options
- Supportive strategies
- Psychosocial impact of mesothelioma
- End of life care issues

Entry requirements

Applicants should currently be caring for patients with lung cancer and/or mesothelioma.

This stand-alone module also forms part of these course

BSc (Hons) in Cancer Practice
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Graduate Diploma in Cancer Practice
Graduate Diploma in Supportive & Palliative Care

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To apply

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