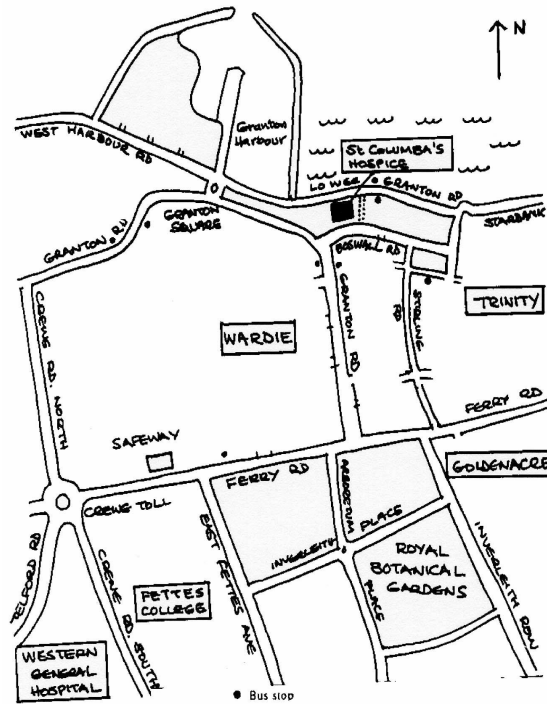


HOW TO GET TO ST COLUMBA'S HOSPICE



MSc in Palliative Care

Shadows and Horizons: Advancing Palliative Care Practice

Queen Margaret University and
St Columba's Hospice

BUS SERVICES

8, 14, 17 nearest stop Granton Road

16 nearest stop Lower Granton Road (approach Hospice by pedestrian way)

23 nearest stop Lennox Row

PARKING is available in the lane adjacent to the entrance to the Hospice & neighbouring streets

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HOST DEPARTMENT: ST COLUMBA'S HOSPICE

This module is designed for members of the multi-professional health care team who are working with patients with advanced progressive disease. The module is part of an interdisciplinary MSc in Palliative Care. It is at level 11 (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) i.e. at Scottish Higher Education Masters level. It has a credit rating of 15 Masters SCOTCAT points. It may be taken as part of a postgraduate programme or as a stand alone module for continuing professional development. To undertake this module the student must have two years clinical experience as a qualified practitioner and evidence of recent academic study.

Rationale:

The ability to critique current practice and to continuously scan the horizons for innovation and change are central to advancing palliative care practice. Palliative care finds itself at a crossroads in a number of ways. In this module health and social care professionals have the opportunity of reflecting personally and professionally on palliative care. They will also be looking ahead at what could or should happen in the future and their role in taking that forward.

Aim

To enable students to critically reflect on the history and philosophy of palliative care and demonstrate a proactive approach to the political context in which it takes place

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the module the student will be able to:

- Critically reflect on the history, philosophy, principles and drivers of palliative care and the student's perspective on this
- Analyse the concept of advanced practice in relation to palliative care
- Systematically analyse key cultural, political and global issues and challenges that currently confront palliative care
- Critically evaluate international, national and local policy frameworks for palliative care
- Select a particular issue, analyse it in the context of the history, philosophy and policy of palliative care and its relevance to advancing practice in the student's work setting
- Design an abstract and poster presentation to share this analysis with peers

Main Topic Areas

The history, philosophical stances, principles of palliative care

Models of service delivery

International, national and local policy frameworks for palliative care

Current cultural, political and global issues

Ethical issues relating to these topics

Models for critical reflection the concept of advanced practice and its relation to masters level study

Teaching and Learning Strategies

Critical reflection, interactive lectures, group discussion, debate, self directed learning

Teaching Team

Margaret Colquhoun, Senior Nurse Lecturer; Joan Adam, Nurse Lecturer; and other members of the interdisciplinary team.

Assessment

Abstract and poster presentation analysing a particular issue in relation to the history, philosophy and policy context and its relevance to advancing palliative care practice in the student's workplace.

This module will run in the second semester of the academic year 2008/2009. Classes will be held in St Columba's Hospice on 5 study days (Fri 30 January, Fri 20 February, Fri 13 March, Thurs 26 March and Fri 24 April from 9.15am - 3.45pm. **Attendance on 24 April is essential as posters will be presented that day.** The cost of a single masters module is £365.

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