Individuals diagnosed with cancer and their families require care and support across all settings within healthcare. This module is designed for health professionals working in a variety of hospital and community settings, who wish to develop the essential knowledge and skills required to support and care for people with cancer and their family. The course provides students with the opportunity to develop their understanding of the various stages of the cancer pathway, and modern cancer care within the context of multi-disciplinary practice.

Content

Students will be encouraged to utilise their skills and evidence from a range of sources to evaluate the impact of cancer on the individual, the family and communities.

The course will normally address:

- Holistic management of cancer care throughout all stages of the cancer pathway
- Acute and long term management of cancer
- The nature and biological basis of cancer
- Treatment modalities and combination of therapies.
- Communication skills, information giving and supportive person/family centred care
- A multidisciplinary team approach to caring for the individual with cancer and those close to them.
- The political cancer strategy, exploring national and local policies in improving outcomes in cancer - care now and in the future.
- Professional issues involved in modern cancer care, understanding of local and national networks and their impact on service delivery and the service user’s experience.

Cost

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