

## PRIORITIES FOR CARE OF THE DYING PERSON LEARNING PATH FOR NURSES

'One Chance to Get It Right' (The Leadership Alliance for the Care of Dying People (June 2014) set out the approach to caring for dying people in the last few days and hours of life identifying five Priorities for Care.

This learning path identifies core and additional recommended e-learning sessions for nurses to enhance the quality of care for patients in the last days of life and support for their families. We have defined sessions which contain core content to support what nurses need to know and do to provide good care for people who are dying. The sessions that the individual nurse needs to complete depends on how competent they are already with this area of practice.

### CORE SESSIONS

Session No	Session Name
01_03	<a href="#">Benefits and risks of ACP to patients families and staff</a>
02_07	<a href="#">Assessment of spiritual well being</a>
02_14	<a href="#">Assessment of dying phase and after death care</a>
03_22	<a href="#">"Am I dying?" "How long have I got" - handling challenging questions</a>
03_31adv	<a href="#">Discussing food and fluids</a>
04_23b	<a href="#">Symptom management for the dying adult</a>
04_25	<a href="#">Managing agitation and restlessness in the dying phase</a>
05_19	<a href="#">Care after Death I - Introduction to Care after Death</a>
05_21	<a href="#">A unified DNACPR policy</a>

### ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED SESSIONS

Session No	Session Name
01_08	<a href="#">Mental Capacity Act in Practice</a>
02_12	<a href="#">Assessing those with fluctuating mental capacity</a>
03_09	<a href="#">Skills which facilitate good communication</a>
03_26adv	<a href="#">"What will it be like?" - talking about the dying process</a>
03_34	<a href="#">Dealing with challenging relatives</a>
03_35adv	<a href="#">Challenging communication with colleagues</a>
04_26	<a href="#">Managing distress during the dying phase</a>
05_11	<a href="#">Scenario: terminal agitation - patient in care home</a>
05_12	<a href="#">Scenario: patient dying in acute hospital: optimising situation</a>
05_18	<a href="#">Treatment and care towards the end of life: good practice</a>
05_22	<a href="#">Using the NHS Continuing Healthcare Fast Track Pathway Tool</a>
07_01	<a href="#">Talking about death and dying</a>
07_03	<a href="#">Practical support after a bereavement</a>

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