Palliative Care Education

LEAP Emergency Department is a one-day course that provides health care professionals with the essential skills and competencies of the palliative care approach.

This course takes an interprofessional approach and promotes teamwork and collaboration among different health care professionals who work in hospital settings.

Who is it for?

LEAP Emergency Department is ideal for any health care professional (e.g. physician, nurse, pharmacist, social worker, etc.) working in emergency departments or medical crisis units, whose primary focus of work is not palliative care but who provides care for patients with life-threatening and progressive life-limiting illnesses.

Course Features

- This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 16 Mainpro+ credits
- LEAP Emergency Department is an Accredited Group Learning Activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for 7.75 hours
- One day, 8 hours in total
- Face-to-face learning with group discussion and case studies
- Interprofessional approach
- Course materials include a downloadable manual and the best-selling resource, the Pallium Palliative Pocketbook

Course Structure

- Taking Ownership
- Decision-Making
- Pain
- Essential Conversations
- Symptoms
- Psychosocial Distress
- Palliative Emergencies
- Care of the Imminently Dying Patient
- Quality Improvement and Resources

About Pallium Canada

Pallium is a national, evidence-based organization focused on building professional and community capacity to help improve the quality and accessibility of palliative care in Canada.