

Cancer Care in Primary Care

An interprofessional course for Primary Care teams



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Designed specifically to cater for busy health professionals, this 7-week course is a response to the recent National Cancer Strategy and combines practical and case-based learning.

The nature of cancer care is changing with an increasing emphasis on prevention, early diagnosis and patient experience during and after treatment. In Ireland, the Department of Health published a National Cancer Strategy in 2017 and this course will assist participants in delivering aspects of this strategy.

This 7-week course, comprising 26 learning hours, is the ideal way to further your knowledge and career in cancer care management in primary care. The course is provided by iheed, a leading medical education technology company, in conjunction with the Department of General Practice at University College Cork (UCC) and Professor Seamus O'Reilly, Consultant Medical Oncologist.

Who is the course aimed at?

This course has been developed by expert leaders in the field of cancer care. The programme:

- › Is aimed at primary healthcare professionals including doctors, nurses and pharmacists
- › Has been specifically customised to meet the needs of Irish health care professionals
- › Is aligned with the National Cancer Strategy

How will the course be delivered?

Commencing in December with a 1 day workshop and followed by 6 weeks of online delivery beginning in January 2018, this interactive course will be delivered through a stimulating online environment that is:

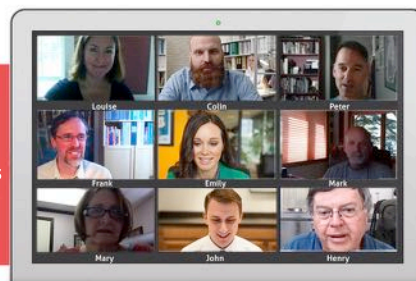
- › Facilitated by a team of distinguished experts in cancer care
- › Designed to maximise interaction and associated learning benefits by keeping groups small
- › Tutor-led with peer-to-peer knowledge sharing
- › Flexible and designed to meet the needs of busy professionals

What will you gain from the course?

The course is currently undergoing accreditation by professional bodies for doctors, nurses and pharmacists as well as by UCC. As well as professional recognition participants will have:

- › An enhanced understanding of cancer care
- › Improved competencies and confidence in the screening, diagnosis, and management of cancer
- › Increased understanding of the support and care needs of people with cancer
- › Understanding common side-effects and complications.
- › Strengthened interdisciplinary partnerships

Delivered by leading cancer experts in a blended learning model that utilises face-to-face online tutorials, as well as self-directed learning and latest research.



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Who is iheed?

iheed is a world-class, next generation, medical education organisation, specialising in primary care. Facilitated by an in-house team of medical experts, we partner with government ministries and national healthcare organisations, to meet their healthcare needs - quickly, cost effectively and to the highest standards.

Course entry requirements

To be eligible, participants must

- › Be a doctor, nurse or pharmacist registered with their respective professional body
- › Be proficient in English
- › Have access to a laptop with a microphone, speakers, webcam and reasonable broadband coverage

Course Costs

The initial course intake is fully funded with no participant fee payable.

There are 50 spaces available on this initial intake. Should capacity be reached, places will be on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.

Course Timetable

Introductory workshop
2nd December 2017

Weekly live online tutorials
8th January - 12th February 2018



Register or get more
information at
cancercare@iheed.org

What does the course cover?

Week	Learning outcomes
1 & 2 Cancer Risk & Diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Identify key themes in the National Cancer Strategy and describe ways that they can be delivered in practice› Understand how to identify individuals at risk of cancers common in Ireland and describe prevention initiatives for common cancers (breast, cervical, prostate, colo-rectal)› Evaluate the strengths and limits of current screening programmes and how to increase participation in national programmes› Providing information to patients about the possibility of interval cancers
3 & 4 Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Demonstrate the ability to describe and evaluate new cancer treatment modalities to patients› Explain the general mechanisms and adverse effects of treatments, (e.g. chemotherapy / radiotherapy / hormonal therapy / monoclonal antibodies etc.)› Identify adverse events and appropriate procedures for escalation› Develop approaches to recognise and manage potentially serious symptoms in patients receiving novel cancer therapeutics› Identify sources of guidance for obtaining information on specific treatments and side effects
5&6 Life after Diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Evaluate and manage risks associated with survivorship, e.g. long-term effects of treatment, other co-morbidities, risk of recurrence etc› Critique the role of the practitioner and patient in developing the skills required for patient self-management and planning care› Demonstrate knowledge of acute care referral, hospice referral and management of palliative care in line with HSE resources› Initiate, guide and record discussions on end of life planning with the patient, in a timely and effective manner



UCC

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About University College Cork

University College Cork (UCC), a world-class university, was founded in 1845 and combines a rich tradition of teaching, research and scholarship. The Department of General Practice at University College Cork works across a number of schools and departments across the university and conducts research in the areas of prescribing, dementia, multi-morbidity, long term conditions and health care utilisation.

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