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School of Family Health Studies

Notification

Principles of Palliative Care for Interns

Kerala is a leader in community palliative care which is integrated in to the states' health care policy and implemented with strong local self-government and NGO involvement. The Kerala care grid is an internationally recognized community - led approach. However, the medical curriculum still lags behind in the field of palliative care and focuses more on curative and to a lesser extent preventive care. With the changes in the demographic profile of the population, it is imperative to have added emphasis on palliative care.

In this context, KUHS in collaboration with the Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences proposes to initiate a two- month online self-learning course for interns of all Medical Colleges affiliated to KUHS.

Objectives:

1. To expose and train Medical students (interns) into the principles of Palliative care.
2. To practice principles of Palliative care during their internship under the supervision of Palliative care trained faculties.

Course Name: Principles of Palliative Care for Interns

Course Duration: 2 months (60 days)

Mode of class: Online self-learning course

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Date of Commencement: 15th January 2026

Eligibility criteria: Interns (MBBS) of Medical Colleges affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala.

Fee: Nil

Number of seats: Unlimited

Last date of Registration: 31st December 2025.

Criteria: The application should be routed through the Principal. Direct application will not be entertained.

How to apply? Log on to www.kuhs.ac.in

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