

ALLIED PROFESSIONALS COURSE



The course is aimed at allied professionals working alongside health professionals aimed at providing them with an understanding of the application of holistic principles to caring and communicating with HIV and cancer patients as well as advocating for palliative care among their colleagues and within their institutions.

Programme Title:	Short Course in Palliative Care for Allied Professionals
Final Award:	Certificate in Palliative Care for Allied Professionals (PCAP cert.)
Awarding Institution:	Institute of Hospice & Palliative Care in Africa (IHPCA)
Teaching Institution:	Institute of Hospice & Palliative Care in Africa (IHPCA)
Fees:	Contact IHPCA. Group rates available.
Payment Structure:	Payment is made in full at course registration.
Scholarships/Grants:	See "FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS" link
Entry Requirements:	Professionals including counsellors, social workers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, teachers

	and lawyers working alongside health professionals of palliative care.
Duration:	5 days
Frequency of Intake:	Once per year (May – June) or on demand as Continual Professional Development or general training for organisations and institutions.
Mode of Study:	Face to face training at IHPCA
Programme Objectives:	The main aim of the course is to encourage allied professional working alongside health professionals to develop an understanding of applying a holistic approach to caring and communicating with cancer and HIV patients in addition to advocating for palliative care among their colleagues and within their institutions.
Programme Outcomes:	An understanding of the concept and principles of palliative care, communications and basics of clinical pharmacology.