

# GC-PALLC Specialist Certificate in Palliative Care

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2012 - Parkville																							
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>																							
<b>Level:</b>	Graduate/Postgraduate																							
<b>Duration &amp; Credit Points:</b>	25 credit points taken over 6 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.																							
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<b>Course Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	The course is based on a points structure with students required to accumulate 25 points in order to receive the award. To satisfy the requirements of the Specialist Certificate in Palliative Care, students need to complete the core subject, and one elective subject.																							
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<b>Entry Requirements:</b>	An undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in medicine, an allied health profession, science or social science which is recognised by the University as evidence of adequate preparation for the course plus documented evidence of at least one year's full-time relevant professional work experience in a medical, scientific or allied health environment.																							
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on																							

	the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
<b>Further Study:</b>	No
<b>Graduate Attributes:</b>	Refer to website
<b>Professional Accreditation:</b>	NA
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	n/a
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/courses/award-courses/specialist-certificate/palliative-care">http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/courses/award-courses/specialist-certificate/palliative-care</a>