PALLIUM INDIA

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"In my 15 years of being a doctor, I had not understood the importance of proper communication with patients, caregivers and other family members. This course has opened my eyes."

"I realised what I was missing in my profession. I believe every health care professional ought to be taught these lessons."

"Why are these important lessons not part of medical / nursing curriculum?"

"I would definitely like to recommend all my colleagues to take this course."

Participants of Pallium India's educational programs

Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences

Pallium India

in collaboration with

Queens University, Canada

presents

Global Fellowship in Palliative Medicine

Application release date:	**15 August2022**
Last date to apply:	**31 October 2022**
Announcement of selected candidates:	**30 November 2022**
Course starts on:	**02 January 2023**

Global Fellowship in Palliative Medicine

The Global Fellowship in Palliative Medicine organized by Pallium India, Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences (TIPS) and Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, is aimed at creating a pool of physicians who can provide advanced palliative care to people with health-related suffering and to their families.

In India, less than 4% of the people who need palliative care actually receive it. One of the main reasons for this huge gap is the scarcity of trained doctors and nurses to provide palliative care.

The palliative care courses currently available across the country cannot address the growing crisis of health-related suffering in India. The duration of these courses typically varies between 10 days to 6 weeks. Doctors across India are eager to heighten and refine their training in palliative care, for which a course of longer duration is necessary. Only about ten medical colleges in India have either MD/DNB in Palliative Medicine, and the total number of seats per year cannot begin to meet the growing need.

The Global Fellowship in Palliative Medicine will fill this gap. This is a one year course in which candidates will gain extensive knowledge about palliative care as well as hands-on training.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any doctor with MBBS or BDS with corresponding medical/ dental council registration can apply for this course.

(In accordance with the rules of the Dental Council of India (DCI), the holder of a BDS degree will be eligible to practise palliative care in conditions associated with the oral and maxillofacial area. Under the NDPS rules of 2015, BDS with training in pain management is adequate qualification to be in-charge of a Recognised Medical Institution (RMI) to stock and dispense Essential Narcotic Drugs (END) including morphine, methadone and fentanyl).

COURSE FEES:

The course fee is **INR.40,000/-.** The fee is to be paid in full on intimation of acceptance for fellowship. Admission to the course is guaranteed only on payment of the fee.

Payment Link: GFPM (instamojo.com)

HOW TO APPLY:

The application form will be available on Pallium India's website (http://palliumindia.org/). The last date to apply for the course is **31st October, 2022**. Completed application forms must be sent by email to the training coordinator at globalfellowship@palliumindia.org. Applications received after 5 PM IST on 31st October 2022 will not be considered.

Seats are limited.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Applications will be reviewed by the training department and eligible candidates will be informed through email on or before **30th November 2022**. Upon receiving this email, the candidate will pay the fee to secure a seat for the Fellowship program. If the fee is not paid within a week, it will be assumed that the candidate is not interested and the seat will be allotted to the next eligible candidate.

DETAILS OF FELLOWSHIP COURSE:

The Global Fellowship in Palliative Medicine is a one-year hybrid course which will be conducted mostly through online program. There will be 30 days of hands-on training, of which 21 days should be completed in Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences and 9 days at another centre approved by Pallium India. It may be an option to complete all 30 days at the Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences.

At the successful completion of the Fellowship program, each candidate will receive 4 certificates:

1) Foundation course in Palliative Medicine (FCPM)
2) Master class in Palliative Medicine (MCPM)
3) Advanced Course in Palliative Medicine (ACPM)
4) Global Fellowship in Palliative Medicine (GFPM)

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Name of the course	When to start	When to end	Topics covered*	Delivery	Comments	Attendance	Pass score
Foundation Course in Palliative Medicine (FCPM)	1st day 02nd Jan	60th day 28th Feb	20 sessions on basics of Palliative care	Online	1 ½ hours- 1 hour theory +30 mts case presentation	80%	6 assignments- MCQ's – 80 % each
Master class in Palliative Medicine (MCPM)	On 75th day 15th Mar	120th day 30th April	Specialized topics	Online	9 am- 5 pm X 15 days (Timings and duration might change)	100 %	10 assignments- MCQ's- 80% each
30 days of Clinical posting • 21 days at TIPS • 9 days at other institution	91st day 1st April	270 days 30th Sept	Hands on training	Onsite	Discussions on the patients		
Self-directed online Advanced course in Palliative Medicine (ACPM)	121th day 01st May	240th day 31st August	33 modules in palliative care	Online	As per the convenience of the participant	33 modules	32 assignments- MCQs - 80% each
Global Fellowship in Palliative Medicine (GFPM)	1st	360th day	FCPM + MCPM + ACPM	Hybrid			

Global Fellowship- Evaluation

SL No	Topics	Numbers	Marks	Methods	Attendance	Pass Score
1	Case presentation	2 (One in ECHO and other onsite)	50	Online & Onsite	100%	60%
2	Research topic presentation	1	50	Online/onsite	100%	50%
3	Written Examination	2 (Cancer + Non-cancer)	200	Onsite	100%	60%
4	OSCE	1	100	Onsite	100%	60%
5	Viva	1	50	Onsite	100%	60%
6	Presentation of an innovative idea in Palliative care	1	50	Onsite	100%	50%
	Total Marks		500			

ASSESSMENT METHOD

- In each of the above items, the candidate should score minimum marks to secure a pass. The candidates are allowed to attempt the MCQ's multiple times. If a candidate is unable to clear the items 2,3,4,5 & 6 mentioned under global fellowship evaluation, they will be given another opportunity after 3 months.
- All the assignments need to be finished on or before the deadline. Anyone who is unable to meet the deadline should inform the co-ordinator with a reasonable justification for absence, in a specified format available with the co-ordinator. The co-ordinator will take necessary steps and will inform the candidate as to what should be done in such circumstances.

***The institution reserves the right to change the method of delivery of the courses, method and number of evaluation as well as the starting and ending dates of each course. This will be informed to the candidates.**

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences (TIPS) is a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre (WHOCC) for Training and Policy on Access to Pain Relief.

TIPS has been training medical professionals in Palliative Care since 2007. We offer various courses in Palliative Care and Palliative Medicine for health care professionals, volunteers and beneficiaries. We provide both onsite and online training programs.

The following are the available courses as on date:

Online Courses	**Onsite Courses**
• Volunteer Training Program • Foundation Course in Pain & Palliative Medicine • Foundation Course in Palliative Nursing • Foundation Course in Palliative Care • *Aarohan:* Giving voice to lived experiences • Pallicovid ECHO: ECHO on palliative care for healthcare providers treating people with Covid-19 • Web-based Pain Management Education Program for Oncologists • Refresher Course in Palliative Medicine • Essentials of Palliative Care for Physiotherapists • Essentials of Palliative Medicine for Pulmonologists	• Six Weeks Certificate Course in Pain & Palliative Medicine (CCPPM) • Six weeks certificate Course in Palliative Nursing (CCPN) • Ten Days Foundation Course in Pain & Palliative Medicine (FCPPM) • Ten Days Foundation Course in Palliative Nursing (FCPN) • Volunteers Training Program (VTP) • Training the Trainer programs

Information about these courses can be found here: https://palliumindia.org/training

Queens University, Canada

Queen's University is highly-ranked in Canada for student experience, taking an inclusive approach and offering learning beyond the classroom; it has a **robust international exchange program** with more than 220 partners.

Queen's research-intensive environment and interdisciplinary program offerings provide students with the comprehensive and nimble skills required in today's competitive and evolving workforce with **91% of Queen's grads employed within six months** after graduation.

Bolstered by the outstanding reputations of its scholars and researchers -- including **2015 Nobel Prize winner Arthur B. McDonald** -- a Queen's education can provide unparalleled access to careers and personal development opportunities around the world. With particular academic strengths in **physics, cancer research, geo-engineering, data analytics, and social sciences** like surveillance studies and mental health, the university sets graduates up for excellence across disciplines.

Home to more than 24,000 students, Queen's boasts an **undergraduate graduation rate of 93%**, diverse learning opportunities, a broad range of students services and supports, unmistakable school spirit, and a tight-knit global network of **159,000 alumni in 153 countries**. Ultimately, to graduate from Queen's University is to join an international community of lifelong learners and accomplished leaders. (https://www.queensu.ca/)

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Centres for 10 days Clinical Posting

S.No.	Name of the Institute	Region	City/District	State
1.	Sangwari	Central	Ambikapur	Chhattisgarh
2.	Gujrat Cancer Research Institute	Central	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
3.	Community Oncology Center, Gujarat Cancer Society	Central	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
4.	Snehanchal	Central	Nagpur	Maharashtra
5.	CIPLA Foundation, Pune	Central	Pune	Maharashtra
6.	Synod Hospital	East	Aizawl	Mizoram
7.	Cachar Cancer Institute	East	Silchar	Assam
8.	Ruma Abedona Hospice	East	Hooghly	West Bengal
9.	Shija Academy of Health Sciences	East	Imphal	Manipur
10.	Dr.B.Borooah Cancer Institute	East	Guwahati	Assam
11.	Ganga Prem Hospice	North	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
12.	CRI-SRHU	North	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
13.	Chandigarh Palliative Care Service Chandigarh Hospice,	North	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
14.	BMCRC & Hospital	North	Jaipur	Rajashthan
15.	AIIMS Patna	North	Patna	Bihar
16.	Mahavir Cancer Sanshthan	North	Patna	Bihar
17.	CanSupport	North	New Delhi	New Delhi
18.	Indira Gandhi Medical College,	North	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
19.	Sneha Sandhya Age Care Foundation	South	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
20.	Karunashraya	South	Bangalore	Karnataka
21.	Institute of Palliative Care	South	Thrissur	Kerala
22.	Lakshmi Pain & palliative care centre	South	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
23.	Bangalore Baptist Hospital	South	Bangalore	Karnataka
24.	Pain Relief & palliative care Society	South	Hyderabad	Telangana