

Pain Assessment and Management for Nurses

A 2-day course focusing on equipping nurses with the foundational knowledge and skills surrounding pain management from a palliative approach to care perspective. This course is designed for NPs, RNs, and RPNs working in any setting in the Halton/Peel region.

Program Expectations:

To receive a Certificate of Completion, learners will need to:

- Attend both full-day in-person sessions from 8:45 to 4:15 PM.
- Successfully complete two practical assignments (electronic Word format)

Course Objectives:

Following the completion of the 2-day pain education course and practical applications, the learner should be able to:

- Define and describe pain in the context of whole person care
- Identify barriers to effective pain management
- Complete a comprehensive pain assessment
- Differentiate between different types of pain
- Describe the principles of pharmacological and non-pharmacological management of pain
- Describe opioid and non-opioid medications used in managing pain
- Apply conversion ratios between different opioids and routes of administration
- Manage common adverse effects of opioids
- Evaluate the effectiveness of pain management interventions

Disclaimer: This course does not focus on chronic primary pain. However, there are some similar guiding principles in pain assessment and management in the context of caring for someone with a life limiting illness.

Location & Registration Link	Day	Dates of in-person sessions	Times
Mississauga Halton LHIN Regional Learning Centre 2030 Bristol Circle, 205 Oakville, Ontario L6L 0H2 Register: here	Fridays	April 21, 2023 May 26, 2023	8:45AM-4:15PM (Registration: 8:45AM)

Deadline for registration and refund is March 31, 2023

Course fee is \$50 as a limited time offer, regularly \$115! (non-refundable after deadline)

QUESTIONS? Please contact us at 905-827-8111 or toll-free at 1-800-426-9666