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**Advanced Palliative Practice Skills (APPS)**

**Winter 2025 Course (Online)**

**Register Now**

**Cost: \$40**

<https://hpcconnection.ca/education/courses/ww-hpc-courses/apps/>



The **Advanced Palliative Practice Skills** program includes up-to-date, best practice and evidence-informed palliative care knowledge, utilizing the innovative Partnering for Palliative Education learning environment, powered by D2L Brightspace.

This 8-week course builds upon the [Fundamentals of HPC](#) Program, and focuses on the PSW's scope of practice relating to the foundational concepts of HPC. Participants will learn/develop skills and strategies for:

- enhancing communication with the person, family, and team members
- effective team functioning and self-care
- relieving common end-of-life symptoms

*Please note:*

- *Learners interact with peers/coaches in a virtual classroom setting via Zoom*
- *All course work and materials are provided online.*
- *Certificates are awarded upon successful completion of all course components*

**Included in the APPS Curriculum:**

- 3 Virtual Classroom Sessions
- Self-Directed Readings & Reflection
- 2 Peer-to-Peer Exchanges

**Please Review:**

[Course Content, Objectives and Expectations](#)  
[Course Activity Outline](#)  
[Technology Requirements](#)

**Course Availability**

**Pre-requisite:** Learners must be PSWs or Health Care Aides and must have completed Fundamentals of HPC or Equivalent within the past five years.

- On the course start date, you will be contacted by Brightspace with instructions for logging into the learning platform.
- Between the course start date and the first CS session, learners are expected to log into the learning platform and to complete their course readings and activities in preparation for CS1

Courses	Course Start Date	CS1 Occurs During Week 2	CS2 Occurs During Week 5	CS3 Occurs During Week 8
Winter 2025 Online <a href="#">Sign Up Now!</a>	Feb 12, 2025	Feb 26, 2025 1:00-2:30 pm	Mar 19, 2025 1:00-2:30 pm	Apr 9, 2025 1:00-2:30 pm

**More Course Coming Fall 2025**

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