The BSc (Hons) Professional Development in End of Life Care offers an innovative approach to gaining specialist and advanced knowledge ‘tailor built’ for those working in end of life care. As a health and social care professional, you will be supported to enhance your knowledge, skills and competencies to support others to provide a high standard of end of life care in a range of settings.

**HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explores pain and symptom management, from both pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapeutic interventions.
- Emphasizes the concept of culture and its importance in holistic care.
- Highlights the main sources of psychological distress in patients who have entered the palliative care stage of their disease trajectory.
- Understand the common manifestations of ‘normal’ grief and therapeutic interventions in the facilitation of grief work in clinical practice.

**PROGRAMME AIMS**
To support you to:
- Develop and utilise appropriate skills whilst promoting an environment conducive to the provision of high-quality care for end of life patients requiring additional care and their families.
- Use the best available evidence, contemporary knowledge and high-level clinical decision-making skills to underpin interventions.
- Develop confidence, competence and emotional resilience.

**MODULES**

**Core modules**
- Understanding evidence to inform clinical decision making
- Enhancing end of life and palliative care practice

**Additional core modules for BSc (Hons) pathway**
- Facilitating patient centred care and choice through advanced communication skills
- Independent study

**Optional modules (not exhaustive)**
- Supporting people in loss, grief and bereavement – enhanced practice
- Ethical and legal issues in healthcare practice
- Leadership and innovation

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
- Enhance employability and future career progression with a named specialist pathway award.
- Can form part of a progression route to Masters study.