

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH CANCER

A SERIES OF SHORT COURSES FOR COMPLEMENTARY THERAPISTS IN 2012

The University of Westminster will be running a series of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses in 2012, in the area of Supporting People with Cancer. Aimed at a wide range of complementary therapists, these courses will include a blend of theory and practical work, providing attendees with access to the latest evidence-based knowledge.

Supporting People with Cancer – Biomedical Aspects

Date: 27 January 2012
Time: 10:00 – 16:00

This course will inform practitioners about current biomedical treatment strategies for people with cancer. It will develop your knowledge surrounding the medical diagnosis and the rationale for surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

Supporting People with Cancer – End of Life

Date: 02 March 2012
Time: 10:00 – 16:00

This course will inform practitioners about issues experienced by patients facing the end of their life. It will develop your knowledge surrounding pain, bereavement and the dying process.

Supporting People with Cancer – the Emotional Journey and Self Care Strategies

Date: 23 March 2012
Time: 10:00 – 16:00

This course will cover strategies such as reflective practice and mindfulness, to enable practitioners to cope with their own emotions and prevent compassion fatigue and burnout.

Supporting People with Cancer - Therapeutic Strategies

Date: 04 May 2012
Time: 10:00 – 16:00

This course will inform practitioners how to work safely with people diagnosed with cancer using a range of therapeutic techniques.

For more information go to: westminster.ac.uk/courses/professional-and-short

Location

Central London (Cavendish)

Fees

£95 per course

Course team

Liz Hawkins, MA, Principal Lecturer, is a Nurse, Complementary Therapist and Psychotherapist with extensive experience of providing aromatherapy, massage, reflexology and reiki to cancer patients in both hospital and hospices. She has contributed to both National Guidelines and Policy Development for Complementary Therapies for patients with cancer.

Dr Marie Polley, Senior Lecturer, has a PhD in Molecular Carcinogenesis and is a Reiki teacher and practitioner. Her research has focused on patients' perception of the benefits of Complementary Therapies in cancer support and Marie works closely with some of the major charities who provide complementary therapy support to people with cancer.

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