

International Master of Leadership in Palliative Care (IMLPC)

Concept for establishing the post-professional European Master Programme (DRAFT! 18.06.2020)

Degree title	International Master of Leadership in Palliative Care (IMLPC)
Master-Category	Post-professional
ECTS	60 ECTS (\cong 1800h workload; 1 ECTS \cong 30h) European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
Beginning	Winter semester 2021/22 (Cologne University Hospital)
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Cologne, Medical Faculty (Cologne, Germany) • Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (Barcelona, Spain) • Our Lady's Hospice (Dublin, Ireland) • Medical University of Gdansk- MUG (Gdansk, Poland) • Hospice Casa Sperantei (Brasov, Romania) • St. Christopher's Hospice (London, UK)
Standard Period of Study	4 semesters, part-time
Regular Start	Winter (annual or every two years)
Requirements	240 ECTS, three years professional experience in Palliative Care Language level: B2 according CEFR Target group: palliative care experts, global
Language of instruction	English
Number of participants	max. 30 participants
Fee	6.000€ – 9.000€ (low or mid/high income countries, OECD)
Awarding places	Selection procedure through the commission of the partners
Administration	University of Cologne / Cologne University Hospital (?)
Cooperation	European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC)
Website	www.eupca.eu

Educational aims

The overall aim of the course is to support future leaders in developing the necessary skills, abilities and expertise to advance palliative care across Europe and to address future challenges in the field.

1. To developing leadership for practice in a changing health care environment where palliative care is evolving and changing to meet the demands of a global society
2. To demonstrate critical self-reflection upon personal and professional development in order to enhance leadership skills.
3. To affect positive change through the development and implementation of palliative care policy at local, national, regional and international level.
4. To be able to interact effectively and confidently with a range of professions, health care authorities and agencies both nationally and internationally, in order to advocate for the development of palliative care.
5. To critically appraise the principles of service development and effect sustainable change and improvement in der delivery of high quality palliative care.
6. To critically evaluate current research and contribute to extending the evidence base in the development and evaluation of palliative care services.
7. To critically examine the development, organization and policies for palliative care across different settings and countries.

8. To enhance capacity and confidence for decision making in unpredictable and complex situations in palliative care.
9. To acquire specialised knowledge and abilities of the team building, enhancing teamwork in interdisciplinary team on various stages of development of the team and in different settings, in the context of complex medical challenges in palliative care.

Distribution of modules and ECTS per semester:

Module	Title	ECTS	Assessment	Semester	Awarded ECTS per Semester				Proportion (%)
					1	2	3	4	
1	Change Leadership 1	6	Project plan (unmarked)	1	6				10
2	Change Leadership 2	6	Reflection (unmarked)	1/2	3	3			10
3	Change Leadership 3	6	Project report and oral presentation (marked)	2/3		3	3		10
4	Evidence based leadership	6	Term paper (marked)	1/2	3	3			10
5	Leadership for practice	6	Term paper (marked)	3			6		10
6	Leadership in teams	6	Term paper (marked)	2		6			10
7	Advocacy in leadership	6	Term paper (marked)	3			6		10
8	Master Thesis	18	Master thesis (marked)	4				18	30
	Total							60	100

Distribution of course weeks

Semester			
1	2	3	4
Sept. 2021 Cologne Week	June 2022 Gdansk Week	October 2022 Dublin Week	Master thesis
Febr. 2022 Barcelona Week	Observation Week	March 2022 Brasov Week	
Service Development Blended Learning by St. Christopher's Hospice, London			

Finance strategy

The EUPCA Certificate course is currently conducted in its fourth generation, financed primarily by the Robert Bosch Stiftung Stuttgart, Germany. The accreditation is financed by the Robert Bosch Stiftung. The Master programme shall be mixed financed with a fee and additional fundraising. The fee will differ between high and low costs countries (according to OECD definition). Additional budget for conducting the course shall be raised by the partner institutions. Scholarships if required shall be allocated with fundraising activities by the participants. Special costs shall not incur for the partner Universities. The coordinating office shall be located at the Center for Palliative Medicine, Cologne.

Timeline (under reservation)

<u>By</u>	<u>Activity</u>	
21.-22.04.2020	Steering committee meeting, Dublin (online)	All partners
06.2020	Self-report has to be written	Cologne and all partners
08-09.10.2020	EAPC Congress (online)	
11.2020	Steering committee meeting, Berlin	All partners
09.2020 OR 03.2021	Presentations of study regulation and contracts at faculty commission for teaching (UzK)	
	Submission of draft self-report and attachments to University Cologne	
04.2021	Steering committee meeting, Berlin	All partners
05.2021	Submission of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study regulation and • cooperation contracts to legal department University Cologne	Cologne
01.2021 OR 15.06.2021	Submission to FIBAA of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-report • accepted study regulation • signed contracts 	Cologne
04.2021 OR 09.2021	FIBAA on-site visit, Cologne	All partners
09.2021 OR 10.2021	Course Week Cologne	
12.2021	FIBAA Decision	-