


Other LEAP Courses

- LEAP Core
- LEAP Mini
- LEAP Onco
- LEAP LTC
- LEAP Renal
- LEAP Undergrad

Other Products



Pallium Palliative Pocketbook, 2nd Ed.
Hard copy or e-book
Available in French!



Pallium App



E-Learning Module
"Taking Ownership"

...and more

Available at www.pallium.ca

LEAP in Development

- LEAP Hospital
- LEAP Online
- LEAP Essential Conversations
- LEAP Carers
- LEAP ED
- LEAP Liver
- LEAP Inner City
- ...and more

Workshops vary in length, from 8.5 hours to 14 hours



This course is for you if you are a paramedic, EMS professional or health manager.



Pallium Canada is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to improve access to palliative care for Canadians by providing health care professionals with essential palliative care skills, also known as "The Palliative Care Approach."

"Palliative Care is everyone's business"

A palliative care course for paramedics and EMS professionals

"I really enjoyed having multiple facilitators from differing backgrounds. They all had useful information to share!"

- LEAP Paramedic Learner

90% of participants who evaluated LEAP Paramedic would recommend it to other colleagues.

From January to May 2015, over 1000 paramedics underwent LEAP training in Nova Scotia & PEI.

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Target learners

- Paramedics and EMS professionals.

Goals

- Provide an introduction to the [essential practical](#) knowledge, attitudes and skills to provide a [palliative care approach](#), from early in the illness to the end-of-life. It does not make participants palliative care specialists or experts.
- Link learners to [local palliative care resources](#).
- Change practice to include palliative care on-site.

Features

- Competency-based.
- Blended program: [online & face-to-face](#).
- 10 modules with 6-8 hours online interactive theory based, and 6 hours case-based face-to-face.
- [Maximum 45 learners](#).
- Participant and Facilitator manuals.

Facilitators

- Pallium certified Paramedic LEAP Facilitators may lead the facilitation but each course must have the presence of a Pallium certified LEAP Facilitator or a palliative care clinician (e.g. palliative care nurse or physician in that region) who can serve as a resource person during the course.
- Participant to facilitator ratio of no more than 15:1 to ensure interactive learning.

Learning activities

- Different methods for different learning styles and learning objectives. These include:
 - Small and large group learning and discussions
 - Case-based (f2f)
 - Short cases
 - Practical tips
 - Short videos
 - Reflections
 - Online interactive theory

LEAP Paramedic Modules

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| ▪ Taking Ownership | ▪ Essential Conversations |
| ▪ Decision-Making and Advance Care Planning | ▪ Psychosocial Distress |
| ▪ Pain | ▪ Palliative Emergencies |
| ▪ Last Days & Hours | ▪ Delirium |
| ▪ Dyspnea | ▪ Nausea, Vomiting and Hydration |

*Each module can be offered as a stand alone workshop

Development process & funding

- Developed by a pan-Canadian team of [content and education experts in palliative care and EMS](#).
- [Peer-reviewed](#) and [regularly updated](#).
- [No industry funding](#).
- Development & deployment funded mainly by Health Canada and the Estate of the late Patrick Gillin.



Course organizers

- While some courses are organized and delivered by Pallium Canada, most are organized and delivered by local, regional or national organizations under a Terms of Use Agreement with Pallium Canada.

Learners receive a certificate of completion when all course requirements are completed, including pre- and post-course reflections, plus a four month commitment to change.

Course locations & venues

- LEAP Paramedic courses are held across the country at different venues.

To register or organize a course

- Visit www.pallium.ca for a calendar of courses near you. Some are open, others are by invitation.
- If there is no course near you and/or you wish to bring one to your team, facility or community, contact your local palliative care organization or service, or contact the Pallium Office at support@pallium.ca or 1-613-562-6262 ext. 1784.
- Participants and organizers register through the Pallium Portal (www.portal.pallium.ca).

Course costs

- Costs are variable depending on the discipline and the course organizer. Pallium Canada provides organizers with a recommended course structure fee that is fair and aligns with Pallium's non-profit approach.
- Contact Pallium for discount rates for organizations doing large scale palliative education.