



## RKK Health College: Cancer and Palliative Care



Practical and vocationally-oriented further education for health and social work personnel with upper secondary education, assistant occupational therapist education or equivalent.

Flexible – online support – group sessions – classroom teaching

Product fact sheet #E1-Tx-L3-C2 for the health market



## E1-Tx-L3-C2 Cancer and Palliative Care

### Target group

People with an interest in cancer care and palliative care, and who would like a deeper professional and personal competence within this field, who want to acquire the competence to work with elderly and contribute facilitating the golden years of the elderly, and who also would like to contribute to the build-up of a professional service offer in hospitals and local care institutions.

### Objectives

On completing the course, you will

- Have an overall understanding of what it means to be diagnosed with cancer and how this can affect the patient, his/her family and social network.
- You will have acquired knowledge and understanding of grief and crisis reactions and be capable of entering into dialogue with seriously ill patients and their next of kin.
- You will know about the most common types of cancer, symptoms, palliative care and treatment.
- You will have developed an informed perception of your own values in relation to illness, suffering and death and of your own professional and personal engagement and limitations and be capable of initiating, organising and implementing courses of action in cooperation with the patient, next of kin and others.

### Prerequisites

3-year upper secondary education in health and social care, assistance occupational therapist training or equivalent + one year's relevant work experience. Assessment of real competence is included.

**Course E1-Tx-L3-C2 Cancer and Palliative Care comprises the following modules:**

Module 1: Common topics

Module 2: Cancer illnesses and forms of treatment

Module 3: Rehabilitation

Module 4: Palliative care towards the end of life

Module 5: More advanced topics in care of the elderly

### Duration

2-year part time.

For further information and registration  
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