

AY2025-26 HoPE Programme Schedule - Graduate Certificate in HoPE

Pre-recorded Lectures/Classes	Pre-recorded Lectures	Online Date and Time	F2F @ LKCMedicine Novena Campus Date and Time
Orientation/Welcome			Orientation 30 July 2025 2pm to 4pm Venue: Seminar Room, Level 2, HQ Building
MD6101 Foundations of Palliative Medicine			
UNIT 1: Principles Of Palliative Care	Week #1 - #2 4 Aug - 17 Aug 2025		
UNIT 2: Symptoms In Palliative Care	Week #3 - #6 18 Aug - 14 Sep 2025		
Online Tutorial 1		Online Tutorial 1 (5hrs) Week #4,27 Aug 2025 1pm to 6pm ZOOM	
UNIT 3: Palliative Care For Non-Cancer Illnesses	Week #8 - #9 22 Sep - 5 Oct 2025		
Online Tutorial 2		Online Tutorial 2 (5hrs) Week #8,24 Sep 2025 1pm to 6pm ZOOM	
UNIT 4: Palliative Care Emergencies I	Week #9 - #10 29 Sep - 12 Oct 2025		
Onsite Workshop			Onsite Workshop (9h) Week #12, 22 Oct 2025 8.30am to 6.30pm Venue: Seminar Room 5-1, Level 5, CSB
Final Examination (Main) 25 MCQs 50 min			Final Examination (Main) Week #13, 30 Oct 2025 10am to 10.50am Venue: TBC

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Final Examination (Supplementary) 25 MCQs 50 min			Final Examination (Supplementary) Week#16, 19 Nov 2025 10am to 10.50am Venue: Conference Room 7-1, Level 7, CSB
MD6103 Foundations of Palliative Care in Practice			
UNIT 1: Caring In Place			
UNIT 2: Communication In Palliative Care			
UNIT 3: Nursing Care In Advanced Illnesses			
UNIT 4: Rehabilitation And Expressive Arts Therapy Interventions In Palliative Care			
UNIT 5: Decision-Making At The End-Of-Life			
UNIT 6: Ethics In Palliative Practice			
UNIT 7: Paediatrics			
Online Tutorial 1		Online Tutorial 1 (7.5hrs) Week #4, 4 Dec 2025 9am to 5.30pm ZOOM	
Onsite Workshop			Onsite Workshop (8h) Week #9, 22 Jan 2026 9am to 6pm Venue: Seminar Room 7-2, Level 7, CSB
Online Tutorial 2		Online Tutorial 2 (7.5hrs) Week #12, 11 Feb 2026 9am to 5.30pm ZOOM	

Pre-recorded Lectures/Classes	Pre-recorded Lectures	Online Date and Time	F2F @ LKCMedicine Novena Campus Date and Time
Final Examination (Main) 30 MCQs 1 hour			Final Examination (Main) Week#14, 25 Feb 2026 9.30am to 10.30am Venue: Learning Studio, Level 5, CSB
Final Examination (Supplementary) 30 MCQs 1 hour			Final Examination (Supplementary) Week#16, 11 Mar 2026 10am to 11am Venue: Seminar Room, Level 2, HQ Building
MD6102 Foundations of Psychosocial Care and Thanatology			
UNIT 1: Psychological Health And Medical Humanities			
UNIT 2: Social Aspect Of Care			
Online Tutorial 1		Online Tutorial 1 (3.5hrs) Week #4, 25 Mar 2026 2pm to 5.30pm ZOOM	
UNIT 3: Spirituality And Hope In Palliative Care			
UNIT 4: Grief And Bereavement			
UNIT 5: Dignity And Compassion In Palliative Care			
Online Tutorial 2		Online Tutorial 2 (3.5hrs) Week #7, 15 Apr 2026 2pm to 5.30pm ZOOM	
UNIT 6: Thanatology			
Onsite Workshop			Onsite Workshop (7.5h) Week #10, 6 May 2026 9am to 5.30pm Venue : Seminar Room 7-2, Level 7, CSB

Pre-recorded Lectures/Classes	Pre-recorded Lectures	Online Date and Time	F2F @ LKCMedicine Novena Campus Date and Time
Final Examination (Main) 30 MCQs 1 hour			Final Examination (Main) Week #13, 28 May 2026 10am to 11am Venue : Learning Studio, Level 5, CSB
Final Examination (Supplementary) 30 MCQs 1 hour			Final Examination (Supplementary) Week #16, 17 Jun 2026 10am to 11am Venue : Seminar Room 7-2, Level 7, CSB

Updated as of 6 November 2025. Information provided above is correct at the point of publishing and is subjected to changes.

Important Notes

1. All lectures are conducted online and are available at the start of the programme.
2. The Final Examinations (MCQ), onsite tutorials and workshops are conducted in-person on LKCMedicine Novena Campus.
3. Students are required to attempt the Main Papers for all MCQ Assessments. Students who failed a course may be given a chance to attempt the Final Examination Supplementary Paper for the course.
4. All students should plan your schedules and commitments around the schedule of the HoPE programme. Any request for leave from the Main Paper would need to be supported with documentary proof e.g., MC, letter from employer etc. Those with valid reasons and supporting documents/proofs will be given due consideration to attempt for the Supplementary Paper. The supporting documents have to be submitted in advance before the Main Paper.