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Apply a palliative approach in nursing practice

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 4.1</i> . Updated Performance Evidence to clarify requirements around end-of-life stages.
Release 1	This version was released in <i>HLT Health Training Package release 3.0</i> and meets the requirements of the 2012 Standards for Training Packages. Significant changes to the elements and performance criteria. New evidence requirements for assessment, including volume and frequency requirements. Minimal change to knowledge evidence. Supersedes HLTEN511B

Performance Evidence

The candidate must show evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the job role. There must be evidence that the candidate has:

- undertaken nursing work in accordance with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia professional practice standards, codes and guidelines
- analysed health information and clinical presentation of 1 person to reach an accurate conclusion of possible palliative care planning and nursing interventions in consultation with a registered nurse
- provided nursing care using a palliative approach to 1 person in the workplace
- performed nursing interventions through the end-of-life stages to 1 person in the workplace
- in both of these cases, performed professional interactions with the family or carer.

Knowledge Evidence

The candidate must be able to demonstrate essential knowledge required to effectively complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit, manage tasks and manage contingencies in the context of the work role. This includes knowledge of:

- how to identify needs of the person, family or carers during the palliative approach to health care
- State/Territory legislation on advance care planning, advance care directives and notification of a death
- diverse cultural, religious and spiritual factors underpinning the persons choices at end-of-life
- ethical and legal issues related to a palliative care approach including:
 - decisions regarding advance care directives
 - conflicts that may occur in relation to personal values and decisions made by or for the person
 - organ donation
 - request for autopsy
- hydration and nutrition requirements during palliative care and at end-of-life
- pain management including:
 - medication administered using a syringe driver or intima sub-cut lines
 - common non-pharmaceutical and complementary care
- indications and contraindications for use of syringe drivers in administration of pain medication
- indications for intima sub cut lines for pain relief, anti-nausea and steroid injections
- impact of loss and grief on person, family or carers and staff members
- own role and responsibilities, and those of other team members involved in palliative care
- relevant organisation policies, procedures, protocols and practices in relation to palliative care
- relevant resources available to those requiring grief and bereavement support.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources in line with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council's Standards including:
 - advance care directives
 - organisation policies and procedures on which the candidate bases the planning
- modelling of industry operating conditions including access to real people for simulations and scenarios in enrolled nursing work.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

In addition, assessors must hold current registration as a Registered Nurse with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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