

PCC4U Implementation Guide for Paramedic Educators

The PCC4U Core Modules and Focus Topic resources are eight case-based learning modules that support entry-to-practice learning for all health professional students. Following on from the development of the *PEPA/IPEPA Learning Guide for Paramedics* (Paramedic LG), learning content specific to paramedicine has been added into our university sector resources.

This implementation guide provides an outline and links to where this content can be found. Summary information can also be found on our [Learning Modules](#) page, under ‘Discipline-specific content’.

Standalone RISE Module

- Online learning module – a PCC4U version of the Paramedic LG learning module has been created and is open-access on our website (no user registration / enrolment is required, no tracking of learner progress or completion reporting occurs). LINK: <https://paramedic.pcc4u.org.au/#/>

Learning Guide Excerpts

- An excerpt from the Paramedic LG, *Role of paramedics in palliative care* is available. LINK: https://pcc4u.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/RoleInPC_Paramedics.pdf
- An excerpt from the Paramedic LG, *Paramedic case studies* is available. This provides an overview of all the case study information and activities used in the Paramedic LG which educators can use to support individual or group learning. LINK: https://pcc4u.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/CaseStudies_Paramedics.pdf

Learning Guide Excerpts: Embedded into Core Modules and Focus Topics pages



Where paramedic-specific content is included, this icon and the title ‘Paramedic Content’ is used in the text

Section	Content Area	Update / Excerpt Link
Core Module 1: Activity 12	Ethical and legal issues (advance care planning, end of life law, voluntary assisted dying)	Webpage content edited to include info on VAD Paramedic-specific content linked as PDF
Core Module 2: Activity 4	Adaptation of SPIKES for paramedic context	Paramedic-specific content linked as PDF
Core Module 2: Activity 13	Supporting dying at home & After death care	Paramedic-specific content linked as PDF
Core Module 3: Activity 3	Talking about symptoms, goals of care	Paramedic-specific content linked as PDF
Core Module 3: Activity 6	Supporting patients and families with medications Emergency presentations and management priorities	Paramedic-specific content linked as PDF / PDF

Additional educator support:

PCC4U Educator Community Hub	<p>This and all other courses on our LMS are free to access once a user account has been set up. Accessible via our learning management system (LMS) at this link: https://palliativecareeducation.com.au/course/index.php?categoryid=13</p> <p>At this hub, you can access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educator Community Webinars• Teaching Palliative Care: PCC4U eLearning for Educators• Guide to Simulation for Educators
Educator Webinars	<p>Available on our LMS with additional resources and presentation files</p> <p>Available on our YouTube channel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 Webinars playlist• 2021 Webinars playlist <p>Webinar: Palliative care education for paramedics (Aug 2022)</p> <p>Upcoming Paramedic webinar: Tuesday 19 April, 12-1pm (AEST) Register here</p>
Capability mapping	<p>PCC4U has mapped the graduate capabilities on which our learning content is based to key aspects of National standards, codes and guidelines relevant to paramedic regulation and professional practice.</p> <p>This can be helpful for educators when undertaking curriculum review, planning new learning and for accreditation. If you would like a copy of our capability mapping, please contact us at pcc4u@qut.edu.au</p>
PCC4U Project Team Meetings	<p>A range of opportunities are freely available as part of the PCC4U project. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face-to-face and videoconference meetings to introduce the project and resources to the teaching team• Assistance with customising the resources to suit your curriculum and meet your teaching and learning needs• Evaluation of learning using pre and post student evaluation surveys.

Research Papers:

- ⦿ [Palliative paramedicine: Comparing clinical practice through guideline quality appraisal and qualitative content analysis](#)
- ⦿ [Paramedics delivering palliative and end-of-life care in community-based settings: A systematic integrative review with thematic synthesis.](#)

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