

# PATCH ACADEMY COURSE

## Communication in Children's Palliative Care



**R350**

Relevant for parents, teachers, carers, counsellors, spiritual leaders and health care providers caring for children with serious life-threatening or life-limiting illness

This course offers people working with or caring for children who have life-threatening or life-limiting conditions knowledge on how to improve their communication skills both privately and within a work environment, with an emphasis on the unique skills needed when working with children needing palliative care and their families. This course is accredited by the Colleges of Medicine South Africa (CMSA). The course has been evaluated by the Council for Pastoral and Spiritual Counsellors (CPSC) for CPSC CPD points and 3 CPSC CPD points were awarded.

*Communication is an essential part of life and a crucial factor in medical care. The Patch Academy module on communication highlights why this is so important and provides key information on how to talk to caregivers and children about goals of care as well as breaking bad news. This is an area many of us struggle with and the information within this module will change the way you practice.*

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