

# PERSPECTIVES OF PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY

## Professional and Continuing Education in Radiation Therapy

Are you a radiation therapist looking to extend your knowledge and meet your continuing professional development (CPD) needs? Our series of online modules enables you to engage in professional learning anytime, anywhere.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

The Perspectives of Psycho-Oncology module explores the psychological issues patients experience when receiving radiation therapy, and the importance of recognising and treating psychological challenges.

By completing this module you'll be able to discuss the coping mechanisms used by oncology patients, as well as quality of life issues and the psychological impact of side effects. You will also recognise the importance of providing information using effective communication, and the emotional and existential issues of dying.

This module will enable you to develop strategies for communicating with your patients about their wellbeing, and to recognise when specialist support may be necessary.

Your module content includes:

- interactive reflective exercises
- peer discussion
- additional reading recommendations
- self-directed quiz based assessment.

On completion of Perspectives of Psycho-Oncology, you'll receive a Certificate of Completion from Monash University.

#### Please note

Enrolment in this self-directed module does not provide access to University-based resources, such as library and journal access. You may wish to check online journal accessibility within your clinical centre prior to enrolment.

### PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION IN RADIATION THERAPY

Our suite of self-directed modules is delivered through the Moodle online learning platform. These programs enable you to build on your existing knowledge, analyse and reflect on your own practice and current evidence to further develop as a professional.

### DETAILS AND ELIGIBILITY

**Course fees:** A\$750

**Availability:** 12 weeks

**Enrolments close:** 26 April 2023

**Start date:** 1 May 2023

All qualified radiation therapists are eligible for admission. This module is available for a period of 12 weeks and should take 18-24 hours to complete.

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