

ARE YOU READY?

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For Advanced Practice Certification in Palliative Care and Hospice

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COMPETENCY 1

Integrate the history of the hospice movement and the subsequent development of palliative care, while differentiating between the current philosophy and goals of palliative care and hospice in practice.

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COMPETENCY 2

Familiarity with state and federal laws regarding Advance Directives and other end of life practices.

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COMPETENCY 3

Demonstrate an integrated knowledge of implications of medical treatment for life-threatening or life limiting illness as it impacts a patient's physical, psycho-social, emotional, and spiritual pain.

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COMPETENCY 4

Demonstrate utilization of family systems theory incorporated in the practice of palliative care and hospice as applied to care recipients, families, and health care providers.

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COMPETENCY 5

Apply culturally appropriate, evidence informed strategies for addressing the breadth and depth of multifaceted grief including complicated and anticipatory grief to extend to bereavement resources.

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COMPETENCY 6

Incorporate a working knowledge and integration of psych-socio, emotional and spiritual perspectives to function as a communications and emotional expert in the practice of palliative and hospice care.

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COMPETENCY 7

Demonstrate effective communication and facilitation of goals of care family meetings that align treatment plans with patient's values and or advanced care plans.

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COMPETENCY 8

Demonstrates collaborative and facilitative leadership with care recipients, family, teams, and organizations.

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COMPETENCY 9

Demonstrate best practices in palliative care and hospice spiritual assessment and documentation to facilitate aligning patient values and goals with the treatment plan.

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COMPETENCY 10

Demonstrate a working knowledge of the difference in the provision of advanced practice chaplaincy care as care recipients and families negotiate through the trajectory of a life limiting illness in various settings.

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COMPETENCY 11

Demonstrate knowledge and skill in addressing ethical dilemmas at end of life and concerns as related to spiritual and/or religious issues.

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COMPETENCY 12

Demonstrate and model the ability to attend to the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of the transdisciplinary team.

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COMPETENCY 13

Demonstrate the ability to teach and educate through articulating and integrating current research on best practices for the provision of palliative care and hospice chaplaincy care.

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COMPETENCY 14

Participate in quality improvement projects and/or research to increase the standard of palliative care and hospice care provided.

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QUESTIONS?

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