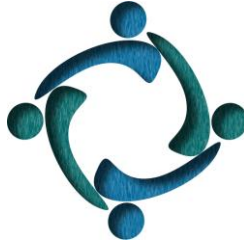


Hospice Palliative Care Values

1. The intrinsic value of each person as an autonomous and unique individual.
2. The value of life, the natural process of death, and the fact that both provide opportunities for personal growth and self-actualization.
3. The need to address patient and family suffering, expectations, needs, hopes and fears.
4. Care is only provided when the patient and/or family is prepared to accept it.
5. Care is guided by quality of life as defined by the individual.
6. Caregivers enter into a therapeutic relationship with patients and families based on dignity and integrity.
7. A unified response to suffering strengthens communities.

“A Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care: Based on National Principles and Norms of Practice” (Ferris et. al. 2002)

For information on registering for upcoming courses, please visit our website at:
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Fundamentals
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Hospice Palliative Care (HPC) Education

Courses are designed to increase HPC expertise at all levels of care and scope of practice. Certificates will be issued upon successful completion of courses. Programs meet professional continuing education requirements.

Course Certificate Requirements:
100% Attendance
Active Participation
Coursework Completion
Employer Support

Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care

This introductory curriculum of a core body of knowledge enables the learner to influence the illness experience by demonstrating sensitivity, understanding and respect for all.

Audience

Social Workers, Chaplains, Dieticians, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, PSWs, RNs, RPNs, Volunteers

Course Details

- 24 hours of class time
- Six hours of self-study

Curriculum

- Introduction to HPC
- Death, Dying and HPC
- Disease Management
- Physical, Psychological, Spiritual Domains
- Social and Practical Issues
- End of Life Care and Death Mgt
- Grief and Loss, Managing Occupational Stress

Advanced Hospice Palliative Care Education (AHPCE)

This opportunity for care providers to enhance knowledge and skill in HPC is based on learning through experience and reflections, case studies and *action learning*.

Audience

Personal Support Workers, Volunteers

Course Details

- 24 hours of class time
- Six hours of associated reading, reflections

Curriculum

- Foundations of HPC
- Therapeutic Communication
- Comfort Measures
- Grief and Bereavement
- Cultural and Spiritual Issues
- Family Support
- End of Life Care
- Caring for You

Prerequisite

Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care Certification

Comprehensive Advanced Palliative Care Education (CAPCE)

Nurses with passion and experience in Palliative Care are encouraged to apply for CAPCE. The course is designed to develop nurses as leaders and experts in HPC to serve as resource professionals in their facilities, agencies and communities.

Audience

RNs, RPNs

Course Details

- One class per month for seven months
- Monthly homework/applications
- Individual mentoring

Prerequisite

Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care

Mandatory

- Computer with Internet access
- Written employer support

Course Application

- Submission deadline: June 1st
- Acceptance mailed out: July
- Course start date: September
- Application: www.hpconnection.ca see "Educational Opportunities"