Overview

Care at the End of Life focuses on examining strategies for coping with dying and bereavement within the context of individual and cultural variations. This course will explore ethnic and cultural factors that affect an individual’s response to loss. This course will cover planning and implementing ideal interventions to help individuals, families, and groups cope with loss and grief. This course will also analyze the influences of the life cycle on an individual’s reaction to death. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Competencies

- **Developing a Communication Strategy**
  The graduate develops a communication strategy using the standards of practice related to professional behavior and effective communication practices across populations.

- **Care Coordination for Patient-Family–Centered Care Planning**
  The graduate applies patient-family–centered care planning principles in a collaborative setting to improve healthcare outcomes.

- **Modeling Shared Decision-Making**
  The graduate develops a model for shared decision-making for clients and families by considering cultural, socioeconomic, developmental, and physical factors across diverse populations.

- **Applications for Patient-Centered Care**
  The graduate applies comprehensive assessments, treatment plans, prevention practices, and intervention techniques across contexts (i.e., populations, ages, and cultures) to deliver patient-centered care.

- **Implementing Regulations**
  The graduate applies ethical, legal, and regulatory requirements to information security, coding, insurance, and reimbursement for end-of-life care.
The graduate evaluates the impact of chronic illness on clients, caregivers, and organizations to provide referrals and community connections and to employ strategies that improve the quality of life for patients and families.

The graduate integrates palliative care into patient-centered care plans to ensure the autonomy of patients and families.

The graduate applies ethical and legal considerations involved in end-of-life care to ensure compliance.

Learning

Getting Started
Welcome to the Care at the End of Life! This course will explore ethnic and cultural factors that affect an individual’s response to loss. In addition, the course will cover planning and implementing ideal interventions to help individuals, families, and groups cope with loss and grief. When you are ready to begin the course, select the “Go to Course Material” button to access the course content and learning resources. Each course topic will be included via the course’s learning platform. A pacing guide is provided as a suggestion for weekly goals and time management. Your course instructor will inform you how best to schedule time for reading and coursework, help you prepare for the pre-assessment, and provide feedback on your progress. Frequent communication with your program mentor will help you succeed. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of a performance assessment.

GO TO COURSE MATERIAL

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COURSE INSTRUCTOR

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How to Work with Course Instructors