

Basic Concepts in Palliative Care

Dates: January 22 through March 23, 2007
Online Format

Course: Basic Concepts in Palliative Care

Palliative Care has become a new area of expertise within medicine, nursing, social work, chaplaincy, pharmacy and other disciplines. This new approach for caring for people at the end-of-life incorporates special knowledge and skills in addressing the needs of patients and families facing progressive disease. Participants will explore assessment, advanced communication skills, responses to loss, advance care planning, symptoms management and ethical issues facing patients and families at the end of life. The course will also prepare participants to take the national certification exam in palliative care offered by the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.

Who should attend

Nursing students, CNAs, chaplains, CPE students, social workers, counselors, nurses practicing in hospitals, long term care, ICU, oncology, and Advanced Practice Nurses. This course will count as an elective for the BSN.

Instructors

Terra Anderson, RN, BSN, MA, founding Director of the Institute for Palliative Care at Hospice, Certified EPEC Trainer and Linda Ralston, BSN, CHPN, Hospice and Palliative Care.

Enroll in the course:

- Mesa State College credit (must be admitted to MSC), 3 semester credit hours, NURS 496, CRN #44043

Application is available on-line at:

www.mesastate.edu/online/files/extendedstudiesapp.pdf

- Mesa State College non-credit option: \$300.00
CEHS 090, CRN #96005

To register for your COF stipend, go to:
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In-State Tuition with COF* applied = \$397.20
plus \$5 student fees

Out-of-State Tuition is \$655.20 plus \$5 student fees

To register or for more information

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