



Advancing End-of-Life Nursing Care

END - OF - LIFE NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

**ELNEC-For Veterans  
Train-the-Trainer Course  
April 3-4<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Hilton Durham near Duke University  
3800 Hillsborough  
Durham, North Carolina 27705**

**What Is “ELNEC-For Veterans”**

Due to the unique needs of Veterans, a specific curriculum has been developed for nurses to meet these needs. The curriculum provides an overview of palliative care within the Veterans Affairs and throughout the US. Pain and symptom management, communication, culture, loss/grief/bereavement, and care in the final days and hours of the Veteran’s life will be reviewed. Using case studies, role play, and various video clips, the participant will have opportunities to learn not only about palliative care, but also how to educate others and to disseminate and implement the curriculum.

***Registration gets you:***

- 1000+ page syllabus
- Tools for take home use: CD (contains entire syllabus), PowerPoint slides and supplemental teaching materials
- Breakfast, lunch, and snack breaks
- 12 CEs
- 2010 edition of the *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Nursing*

For further information on the ELNEC Project, please check the website at [www.aacn.nche.edu/ELNEC](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ELNEC) and/or contact Pam Malloy at [pmalloy@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:pmalloy@aacn.nche.edu).

***See below for registration form.***

**REGISTRATION FORM: ELNEC-FOR-VETERANS- TRAIN-THE-TRAINER Course**  
**FOR THOSE PARTICIPANTS WHO DO NOT FOLLOW UNDER VA GRANT (I.E. NON-VA FACILITIES)**

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(800) 445-8667

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials (AD, BSN, MSN, PhD, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ (will need to confirm registration)

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_ VISN (if from a VA) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Work e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (will need email to confirm registration)

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor (if from a VA) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisors' email & phone number (if from a VA): \_\_\_\_\_

RN License\*: BRN # \_\_\_\_\_ State of License \_\_\_\_\_ Certification? (i.e. OCN, CHPN, CCRN, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must have license # in order to process CE's.\*

Preferred contact information (email):  Home  Work

**-Registration Fee:** Deadline for accepting early bird registration and \$500 Fee is **March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. After **March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, fee is \$550.

**Cancellation Policy:** Registrations that are cancelled up to one week before the meeting will be refunded minus a \$100 administrative fee. Cancellations received with less than one week's notice will be refunded minus a \$250 administrative fee. There will be no refunds for no-shows.

**-Payment must accompany registration.** Please do not send checks without registration form attached. Make checks payable to "COH-Nursing Research and Education." **Space is limited, so register early!**

If paying by credit card, please fill out information below:

Visa  Mastercard  AMX Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form with payment to:

**Lauren Garcia**  
c/o City of Hope  
Nursing Research and Education  
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Duarte, CA 91010-3000  
Fax  
626-301-8941  
Email: [lagarcia@coh.org](mailto:lagarcia@coh.org)

**\*\* Special rate** for ELNEC participants are available at the **Hilton near Duke University** for \$91/night (excludes tax/fees) per night. To receive this rate, please go to [http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/R/RDUDHFF-HOPE-20120330/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/R/RDUDHFF-HOPE-20120330/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG) (Group Code: Hope) or call (800) 445-8667 and mention that you are with group: **The ELNEC-VA/City of Hope.**

There are limited rooms reserved for this course. Cut-off date to reserve a room at this rate is **March 1st, 2012**. However, if all the rooms are reserved before the cut-off date, then you may be subject to paying the non-conference rate. **So register early! \*\***

## **FAQ: ELNEC-FOR VETERANS COURSE**

**Q: What will I actually be doing during the training?**

A: During the two-day course, you will be reviewing the ELNEC-For Veterans-Critical Care syllabus. Eight modules will be covered (see agenda below). Each module is accompanied by objectives, outline, power point slides, "talking points" for each slide, references, case studies, and supplemental teaching materials. This course is designed to give you a syllabus that will support you in future educational endeavors within your institution and community.

**Q: I attended ELNEC-Core several years ago. Many of my patients are Veterans. I think having this extra education/curriculum would be valuable. How does the ELNEC-Core differ from the ELNEC-For Veterans curriculum?**

A: Though some of the content is similar to ELNEC-Core, there is more in-depth information on such subjects as pain (substance abuse, stoicism issues), symptom management (post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, wound care, etc.). A review of demographics specific to Veterans will offer opportunities to look at current programs used to provide compassionate palliative care. Case studies are all related to many of the unique needs of Veterans. A review of the current Veterans Affairs palliative care initiatives will be discussed. Honoring Veterans at the end of their life is important. A discussion and review will be provided on how other VAMC's/hospitals across the US provide various ceremonies to honor Veterans during their last weeks/days of life and after their death.

**Q: What will the weather be like in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina?**

A: Temperatures can range in the 50's – 60 F. It is recommended that you bring "layered clothing." Conference room temperatures tend to be cool/cold. Bring a sweater or jacket.

**Q: The conference will be held at the Hilton near Duke University in Durham, NC. How do I make reservations for the hotel?**

A: You may make reservations by going to [http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/R/RDUDHHF-HOPE-20120330/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/R/RDUDHHF-HOPE-20120330/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG) (Group Code: Hope) or calling 800-445-8667 and let them know what group you are with: ***The ELNEC-VA/City of Hope***. The hotel is **\$91/night (excludes taxes/fees)**. However, only a limited amount of rooms are reserved. Once those rooms have been taken, then you will be subject to paying the non-conference rate. **So reserve your hotel room early!**

**Q: What amenities does the Hotel have?**

A: The **Hilton Durham hotel near Duke University** is conveniently located within the Triangle region of North Carolina which is anchored by **Duke University** in Durham, the **University of North Carolina (UNC)** in Chapel Hill, and **North Carolina State University** in Raleigh and is just a short drive or **SuperShuttle** ride from the **Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU)** and conveniently located near **Research Triangle Park (RTP)** - home to more than 170 companies including IBM Corporation, Lenovo, GlaxoSmithKline, Cisco, and BASF!

**Q: What should I wear during the training sessions?**

A: Business casual.

**Q: What if I need to leave 2 hours before the training is completed on Wednesday?**

A: It is very important that you stay for the entire training (course ends on Wednesday at 4:30 pm). In order to receive your CE's, and be considered an ELNEC Trainer, you must attend the course in its entirety. No early departures. Keep this in mind when making your return flight reservations. ***If you are unable to attend the training in its entirety, you will not receive CE's or an ELNEC Trainer certificate.***

**Q: Will I need to ship any materials home that I will receive at the conference?**

A: You will be given a 4-inch binder with all of the modules included, plus a textbook. It is recommended that you do one of the following: Bring an extra, empty suitcase to take these materials home in. Or, you may ship them from the hotel by FedEx. Prices will vary, depending on final destination. Expect 5-7 business days for delivery.

**Q: Which airport is best to fly into?**

A: **Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU)** is the closest airport to the hotel. For ground transportation from this flight, contact Super Shuttle at <http://www.supershuttle.com/>

**Q: What if I have to cancel my attendance? What is the refund/cancellation policy?**

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**Q: What if I have further questions.....who should I contact?**

A: Contact Pam Malloy at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing at [pmalloy@aacn.nche.edu](mailto:pmalloy@aacn.nche.edu)

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**Tuesday, April 3, 2012:**

**BOLD = indicates joint sessions with ELNEC-For Veterans (E-4Vets) and ELNEC-For Veterans/Critical Care (E-4Vets/CC)**

<b>0700-0800: Continental Breakfast and Sign-In (E-4Vets and E-4Vets/CC participants will meet together in one large ballroom until 1215)</b>	
<b>0800-0815: Welcome (Scott Shreve)</b>	
<b>0815-0845: Introduction to ELNEC and Review Curriculum and Hand-Outs (Pam Malloy)</b>	
<b>0845-0900: Recognition of Veterans in the Audience and Centering (Pam Baird)</b>	
<b>0900-0905: Video, <i>We Support U</i></b>	
<b>0905-1000: Introduction to Palliative Care for Veterans (Betty Ferrell-ELNEC)</b>	
<b>1000-1015: BREAK</b>	
<b>1015-1145: Communication (Michelle Gabriel and Scott Shreve)</b>	
<b>1145-1215: Hospice Education Network (HEN) Presentation (Sheila Flynn and Michelle Gabriel)</b>	
<b>1215-1245: LUNCH (after lunch, go to either E-4Vets or E-4Vets/CC ballrooms)</b>	
<b>ELNEC-For Veterans</b>	<b>ELNEC-For Veterans/Critical Care</b>
1245-1415: Pain Management (Judy Paice)	1245-1415: Symptom Management (Therese Cortez)
1415-1430: BREAK	1415-1430: BREAK
1430-1530: Culture (Carma Erickson-Hurt)	1430-1445: Review of Goals (Pam Malloy)
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1545-1700: Role Play (Patrick and Judy to facilitate)	1545-1700: Role Play (Scott and Mary E to facilitate)
1700: Dismiss	1700: Dismiss

**Wednesday, April 4, 2012:**

<b>0700-0800: Continental Breakfast and Sign-In (E-4Vets and E-4Vets/CC participants will meet together in one large ballroom until 0930)</b>	
<b>0800-0815: Welcome and Centering (Pam Baird)</b>	
<b>0815-0930: Loss, Grief, Bereavement (Deborah Grassman)</b>	
<b>0930-0945: BREAK (after break, go to either E-4Vets or E-4Vets/CC ballrooms)</b>	
<b>ELNEC-For Veterans</b>	<b>ELNEC-For Veterans/Critical Care</b>
0945-1115: Symptom Management (Patrick Coyne)	0945-1115: Pain Management (Therese Cortez)
1115-1215: Q & A Regarding Pain and Symptoms (Judy and Patrick to Facilitate) <b>OR</b> Self Care (Michelle, Carma, Karen, Pam)	1115-1215: Q & A Regarding Pain and Symptoms (Judy N and Therese to facilitate) <b>OR</b> Self Care (Scott, Betty, Mary, Deborah)
<b>1215-1315: LUNCH (E-4Vets and E-4Vets/CC to original ballroom)</b>	
<b>1315-1345: PROMISE (Mary Ersek)</b>	
<b>1345-1445: Final Hours (Judy Nelson)</b> <b>Video Clip: <i>Taking Chance</i></b>	
<b>1445-1500: BREAK</b>	
<b>1500-1530: Where Do We Go From Here? (Pam Malloy)</b>	
<b>1530-1545: Blessing of the Hands (Pam Baird)</b>	
<b>1545-1600: Final Thoughts (Betty Ferrell)</b>	