



ELNEC

End-of-Life Nursing Education
Consortium

*Promoting Palliative
Care Nursing*



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END-OF-LIFE NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (ELNEC)

**PALLIATIVE CARE AND TRAIN
THE TRAINER COURSE**

**St. Anthony
North Hospital**





February 22, 23, and 24, 2012

Sign in: 7:30AM–8:00AM

Workshop: 8:00AM–5:00PM on February 22 and 23 for two-day ELNEC CORE course; 8:00AM–5:00PM on February 22, 23 and 8:00AM–12:30PM on February 24 for the ELNEC Train the Trainer course.

St. Anthony North Hospital
Conference room: Aspen A and B

Nurses spend more time with patients who are facing the end of life than any other member of the health care team. Yet, studies have shown that many nurses feel inadequately prepared to provide the comprehensive care so important at the end of life. Expert nursing care has the potential to greatly reduce the burden and distress of those facing life's end and the ability to offer support for the many physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of patients and their families.

This two-day course on end-of-life care was developed through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, received by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and the City of Hope, in order to develop a standardized curriculum for end-of-life nursing care. This curriculum, developed by nationally recognized experts, contains eight modules addressing critical aspects of end-of-life care, including:

- Palliative Nursing Care
- Pain Management

- Symptom Management
- Ethical Issues in Palliative Care Nursing
- Cultural Considerations in Palliative Care
- Communication
- Loss, Grief and Bereavement
- Final Hours

This year's course includes a third day "Train the Trainer" option.

Objectives: Upon completion of this educational activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality palliative care for patients and families experiencing a chronic and/or terminal illness.
2. Manage common symptoms associated with chronic and/or terminal illness.
3. Apply ethical principles utilized in addressing end-of-life/palliative care dilemmas.
4. Define the importance of ongoing communication with the interdisciplinary team, patient and family throughout a chronic and/or terminal illness.
5. Contrast loss, mourning, grief and bereavement.
6. Assess physical, psycho/social and spiritual/cultural care needs and interventions for patients and families contending with a chronic and/or terminal illness.

CEUs: Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing Provider Number 15370 for 17.7 contact hours for the two day ELNEC course or 22.4 contact hours for ELNEC Train the Trainer course; participant must be present for all registered days to receive contact hours.

Please note: RN license number is required to receive contact hours.

Registration:

Attendee Name: _____

Facility: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: Home Business

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email (required): _____

Emergency contact name and phone number:

Registration is required by Feb. 8, 2012. Space is limited.
(Fee includes all materials, meals and snacks)

- Centura Associate, two day course \$149
- Centura Associate, three day Train the Trainer course \$249
- Non-Centura Associate, two day course \$199
- Non-Centura Associate, three day Train the Trainer course \$299

Course fees are payable by check, made out to St. Anthony North Hospital/ELNEC, or credit card.

Please send checks to: St. Anthony North
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Please contact Edith Crespin at 303-426-2396 or EdithCrespin@Centura.org to register or pay by credit card.

Please direct all other questions to Melissa Maurer at melissamaurer2@centura.org.

Cancellations required by February 8, 2012 in order to receive a refund.