Call for Proposal to become an APRN Palliative Care Externship Site

Do you have APRNs who can offer leadership and mentoring in primary palliative nursing? Are you interested in participating in educating mid-career APRNs to provide primary palliative care Is your organization interested in become an APRN Palliative Care Externship Site?

VCU Massey Cancer Center launched the APRN Palliative Care Externship in 2013 to teach rural and community advanced practice registered nurses primary palliative care. Through didactic and clinical training, APRNs receive mentoring in palliative care role development and refine their palliative care skills. They are then able to deepen their practice and improve the care of seriously ill patients in their communities. We are looking to expand the externship to develop a sustainable education model for APRNs across the country and provide specialized education for APRNs.

Organizations designated as APRN Palliative Care Externship sites are expected to:

1. Use APRN leaders to run the initiative and serve as on site faculty directors
2. Educate and train APRNs how to integrate palliative care into their practice.
3. Focus externship on rural and community APRNs who are without access to palliative care education.
4. Demonstrate the provision of collaborative interdisciplinary care
5. Utilize VCU Massey Cancer Center APRN Palliative Care Externship methods and modules developed by Patrick Coyne, CNS-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN and Constance Dahlin, ANP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN
6. Sign a Letter of Agreement outlining the roles and responsibilities above.

For more information, visit –
http://massey.vcu.edu/patient-care/methods/palliative-care/training/advanced-nursing-externship/

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