

CONTACT HOURS FOR NURSING & SOCIAL WORK



*Most programs offer
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Nurses and Social
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Continuing Education Series

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Continuing Education Course Offerings



Old Colony Hospice and Palliative Care is committed to providing continuing education so we can help you help your patients.

Courses are designed to stimulate new thought processes and encourage dialogue.

If you would like more information or to schedule a program please call the Education Department at Old Colony Hospice and Palliative Care at (781)-341-4145 or by email: mcruza@OldColonyHospice.com or ccorio@OldColonyHospice.com

If you don't see what you need, customized programs are available upon request.

1: EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HOSPICE BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

We address the who, what, when, where, why, and how of Hospice Care.

2: PALLIATIVE CARE VS. HOSPICE CARE (WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?)

There is much confusion around what constitutes palliative care and how it is different from hospice care. We explain appropriateness for a person facing a progressive, life limiting, chronic illness to determine what supportive and comforting services can be the most beneficial. We answers the question "How do we know when it is time to consider palliative or hospice care?"

3: MANAGING STRESS FOR CAREGIVERS WITH INTEGRATED HEALTH THERAPIES

Caring for the sick or elderly can consume a lot of energy. Learn what causes compassion fatigue. Learn how meditation and other relaxation can reduce stress. Demonstration sampling of stress reducing techniques provided.

4: ALTERNATIVE & COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES IN HOSPICE

Add an extra dimension of care to Hospice's commitment to nurturing the body, mind, and spirit. Therapies we discuss are music therapy, pet therapy, Reiki, gentle touch therapies, and aromatherapy.

5: INTRODUCTION TO AROMATHERAPY AND ITS ROLE IN PALLIATIVE CARE

Join us for this engaging presentation about aromatherapy, a valuable integrated health therapy. Experience a sampling of therapeutic essential oils. Learn how to differentiate between pure essential oils and synthetic fragrant oils. Learn how to incorporate soothing and comforting effects for palliative and personal care.

6: HOSPICE ELIGIBILITY

Assessing for hospice can be difficult and time consuming. There is no crystal ball. This offering explores the eligibility requirements set by Medicare and how the hospice team determines eligibility.

7: PAIN IS NOT AN OPTION

Unfortunately, the dying process can be painful; here we discuss proper assessment and treatment of pain while dispelling some myths and misconceptions.

8: HELPING YOUR PATIENTS WITH A GOOD DEATH

The skills needed to provide quality end of life care cannot be underestimated. This program reviews signs of impending death, summarizes care and comfort techniques, and presents ways to help families cope after the loss of a loved one.

9: ETHICAL DILEMMAS AT END OF LIFE

When two core values conflict, what's the right thing to do? Ethical dilemmas occur often at end of life. This workshop formatted presentation explores these difficult situations with a focus on dementia patients at end of life

10: DEMENTIA AND HOSPICE

The most frequent diagnosis we see in hospice is dementia, here we review what happens at the end stages of disease and how to use non-pharmacological interventions in care.

11: TREATING DELIRIUM

Delirium or terminal agitation can be one of the more difficult symptoms to manage at end of life. This program explores the different interventions for treating delirium.

12: CUSTOMIZE A PROGRAM TO FIT YOUR NEEDS