

EPEC Distance Learning

Education in Palliative and End-of-life Care

Education in Palliative and End-of-life Care (EPEC) is a knowledge-based curriculum that teaches clinicians the EPEC Curriculum. It is intended for clinicians with an interest in palliative and end-of-life care.

Objectives

The purpose of this activity is:

- » for clinicians to improve their knowledge base, ability and attitude in practice related to palliative care & end-of-life care.
- » to make these educational materials more readily available via an online format.

Available modules

- » Legal Issues
- » Goals of Care
- » Whole Patient Assessment
- » Advance Care Planning
- » Pain Management - Analgesic/opioid dosing
- » Pain Management - Equianalgesic dosing
- » Pain Management - Managing specific pains
- » Common Physical Symptoms
- » Communicating Bad News
- » Physician-assisted Suicide
- » Depression, Anxiety and Delirium
- » Sudden Illness
- » Medical Futility
- » Withholding/Withdrawing Treatment
- » Last Hours of Living

Cost: **\$30 per module**

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The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this enduring material for a maximum of 15.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For continuing nursing education credit, an application has been submitted to the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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