

Hospice Foundation of America's Program

ETHICS IN ACTION DILEMMAS AT THE END OF LIFE

Self-Study ONLINE Course

DESCRIPTION

The principle that good clinical practice requires sound ethical practice can be especially true when dealing with patients facing the end of life. Working knowledge of key medical terminology is a pre-requisite in therapeutic conversations that determine course of treatment. Mental health professionals can play a pivotal role in end-of-life care where dilemmas of the human condition and intersection of diversity factors often complicate medical decisions. In this workshop, case examples from a hospital-based palliative care service will allow attendees to simulate ethical decision-making and interdisciplinary team participation while providing mental health assistance to patients at the end of life.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Hospice Foundation of America has taken its popular webinar program and created a self-study course for professionals. The online presentation features experienced professionals offering their own expertise on the topic. On the screen, you will see the slide presentation and will be able to hear the experts talking and presenting.

RELEASE DATE:	Program originally premiered January 11, 2022
ON DEMAND:	to registered individuals for 1 year after purchase
LENGTH:	90 minutes
CE HOURS:	1.5 hours for a wide variety of professional boards
CE FEE:	One CE certificate is included in the cost of registration. Additional certificates (if selecting more than one board) are \$10 each.
CONTENT LEVEL:	The program is mainly for professionals already working in the field, but is practical for all levels of education – entry level, intermediate or advanced.
TARGET AUDIENCE:	The course is useful to Health care clinicians, social service clinicians and others working in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, nursing home, funeral home or faith community environments

HOW THE ONLINE SELF-STUDY PROGRAM WORKS

Step 1 - Register/purchase the course

Step 2 - View the course online through the link in your confirmation email or in your account.

Step 3 - Follow the instructions provided to receive your CE certificate*.

*An evaluation and a short exam are a part of this process.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To view this online program, you will need a computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers. Please test your system ahead of time to ensure you have the capabilities to view and hear the program. Mobile service provider charges may apply.

TEST LINK for Audio and Video:

<http://hospicefoundation.org/Professionals/All-Programs/All-Self-Studies/Video-Test-Page>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION/FEEES

Register directly online, on HFA's website: www.hospicefoundation.org. To have a registration form mailed to you, contact HFA at 800-854-3402 or by email at educate@hospicefoundation.org.

For current prices, please refer to HFA's website at www.hospicefoundation.org.

There are no refunds on registration. *Few exceptions may occur depending on the circumstance. To request a refund, a written request must be received (and granted) by HFA.

REGISTRATION POLICY

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

Provides one person, the registrant, access to the self-study course for personal viewing.

MULTIPLE VIEWER REGISTRATION

Provides one person, the registrant, access to the webcast for streaming from one computer to a group of people. Program access fees remain the same; CEs are included in course fees for the registered user and are \$12 per additional participant per course. **Please note that self-study courses accommodate individual learners only unless prior arrangements are made through HFA for additional certificates.** Contact HFA at 202-457-5811 or email us at educate@hospicefoundation.org to register the additional participants.

MATERIALS AREA

Course materials are accessible to all registered individuals immediately after registering. Program materials are available on HFA's website at <https://hospicefoundation.org/Shop-HFA/My-Account>. From here, click on "Orders/Courses." Materials contain the full-length video, CE instructions, the program's slides, and additional program material. Information will be posted to your account as they become available.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- 1) Describe the concept of death competence for practicing psychology in end-of-life care settings.
- 2) List and define five ethical principles that guide professional behavior in palliative care.
- 3) Discuss how cultural diversity impacts provision of clinical care at the end of life.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

I.	Introduction	(2 minutes)
II.	Death Competence	(8 minutes)
III.	Case 1	(10 minutes)
IV.	Five P Model for Ethical Decision-Making	(8 minutes)
V.	Case 2	(10 minutes)
VI.	Diversity & Cultural Humility	(18 minutes)
VII.	Case 3	(10 minutes)
VIII.	Discussion with Q & A	(24 minutes)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This program is available for 1.5 credits of continuing education. CE credits are available to the registered participant online (after completing the course). One CE certificate is included in the cost of registration. Additional certificates (if selecting more than one board) are \$10 each. A complete list of board approvals for this course is posted to HFA's website (at www.hospicefoundation.org).

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must view the entire 90-minute program (online-streaming video). Partial credit is not awarded. Participants must also complete the entire CE process online, before the CE deadline (1 year after purchase of course). In order to go online, two codes will be issued to you and verified online; a Site # (same as your Order/Invoice #) and the Course Code (provided in your CE instruction sheet). The online CE process includes a required evaluation form and exam. The exam must be completed at 80% or above (the exam may be re-taken, if necessary). Attendees will be able to choose the board they wish to receive credit from (from Hospice Foundation of America's list of board approvals*). Participants will then be able to print their CE certificate immediately after completing all CE requirements online (on HFA's CE site at <https://educate.hospicefoundation.org>).

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EXPERT SPEAKERS

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITY (ADA)

Reasonable accommodation may be made available, on an individual basis. To request accommodation, please contact HFA via email at educate@hospicefoundation.org or call 800-854-3402, or write to HFA, 1707 L Street NW, Suite 220, Washington, DC 20036.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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