Hospice Foundation of America’s Program

THE EVOLVING ROLE OF THE TRAINED DEATH DOULA IN END-OF-LIFE CARE
Self-Study ONLINE Course

DESCRIPTION
Death doulas, individuals who provide non-medical care and support, are playing an increasingly important role in helping dying persons and their families. Alua Arthur, founder of Going with Grace, will examine this growing field and how trained death doulas can complement the care that hospice and end-of-life professionals provide, including the challenges and opportunities brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 June 16, 2020
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/FEES
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. Identify key elements of the role of the end-of-life doula.
2. Differentiate between the end-of-life doula and other end-of-life professionals.
3. Assess the need for and end-of-life doula in their programs.

PROGRAM OUTLINE
1. Genesis of the Death Doula Movement (20 minutes)
   a. Death Positivity Rise
   b. Training Programs
   c. Credentialing
2. Services of the Death Doula at Various Stages (20 minutes)
   a. Healthy Individuals and End of Life Planning
   b. Nearing the End of Life
   c. After Death Care
3. Differentiation from other End of Life Service Providers (20 minutes)
   a. Hospice Team Members
   b. Grief Services
   c. Funeral Industry
4. Death Doulas in the Current Pandemic (20 minutes)
   a. Doula-ing at a Distance
   b. Virtual Funerals
5. Question and Answer Session (10 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
Alua Arthur, JD, is a death doula, attorney, and the founder of Going with Grace, an end of life planning organization that exists to support people as they answer the question 'What must I do to be at peace with myself so that I may live presently and die peacefully?' From private end of life consultations to online coursework to train death doulas, she is tirelessly committed to bringing awareness to death and dying and passionately believes considering death can inspire the way we live.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY/REFERENCES:
Other organization's websites:
International End of Life Doula Association www.inelda.org

Peer-reviewed journal/resource:


Textbook references:

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