

END OF LIFE SERIES: PART 7 OF 8 FINAL HOURS

April 5, 2012 • 9:30am - 12:15pm

This presentation will be given by Maureen Dever-Bumba, RN, MSN, FNP-C, DrPH(c) and Toni Carol Natrigo-Waters, LISW-CP. The End of Life Care series (1 – 8) is targeted towards an inter-professional audience. This module, Final Hours, provides content on care at the time of death including physical, psychological, and spiritual care of the patient, support of family members, the death vigil, recognizing death, and care after death. Participants learn that the actual time of death creates unique issues beyond those encountered during the course of illness.

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

- Describe assessment of physical, psychological, social, and spiritual care needs and interventions for an imminently dying patient and their family.
- Describe the trajectories/symptoms of the last weeks/hours of life for patients.
- Discuss changes in pain management at end of life.
- Describe signs and symptoms of imminent death.
- Describe signs of death and the pronouncement of death.
- Discuss the care of the family and remains of the loved one.

How to Participate?

This program is being broadcast over the SCHOOLS network of videoconferencing systems across South Carolina. Participants will be able to fully interact with the speakers during this presentation including time for Q&A.

1. Hospitals and AHECs indicate their participation at www.scahec.net/schoolsmanager.
2. Individuals locate a participating location (see next page) where you can view the session.
3. Individuals register at www.scahec.net/schoolsregistration.
4. There is a \$20 non-consortium member fee.
5. Continuing Education Credits:
 - Upon successful completion of this program, Nurses, Social Workers, and other participants will receive credit contact hours.



The entire End of Life Series will be held in Polycom Room 803-555-1190.

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Barnwell County Hospital
Beaufort Memorial Hospital
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Clarendon Memorial Hospital
Coastal Carolina Medical Center
Edgefield County Hospital
Fairfield Memorial Hospital
Georgetown Hospital System
Greenville Hospital System
KershawHealth
Laurens County Health Care System
Loris Community Hospital
Lowcountry AHEC (Walterboro)
Marlboro Park Hospital
McLeod Medical Center Darlington
Mid-Carolina AHEC (Lancaster)
Newberry County Memorial Hospital
North Greenville Hospital
Oconee Memorial Hospital
Pee Dee AHEC (Florence)
Roper Hospital - Berkeley
South Carolina AHEC
The Regional Medical Center
Upstate AHEC (Greenville)
Upstate Carolina Medical Center

Credits:

Nurses: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation.

This program, approval # 0907-025-PR-264, is approved for 2.5 hours.

Social Workers: This program has been approved by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners for 2.5 clock hours of social work continuing education.

All Participants: This program is approved for 0.25 CEU's (2.5 clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

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