

# Madonna University

## MSHP Hospice and Palliative Studies • College of Nursing and Health

### About the Program

#### Overview

The Master of Science in Hospice and Palliative Studies (MSHP) degree prepares individuals to serve diverse client populations during the terminal phase of life; to perform effectively as members of an interdisciplinary team whose goal is to enhance the psychological, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of the hospice patient and family; and to become leaders in the hospice movement.

#### Program Objectives

Graduates will be able to:

- Synthesize hospice history and trends as a means of understanding the past and current hospice movement.
- Analyze hospice models of care that support palliative, interdisciplinary interventions in an advanced hospice practice.
- Analyze advanced bereavement models and relevant interdisciplinary theories that support bereavement counseling and spiritual interventions in advanced hospice practice.
- Evaluate current transcultural, ethical/moral, and legal issues pertaining to hospice patients/families to develop a professional code of conduct in advanced hospice practice.
- Develop expertise in a cognate area and apply concepts to areas in hospice.
- Apply research methodology to the resolution of problems in advanced hospice practice.

### Admission Requirements

Applicants for admission to the hospice and palliative studies specialty are evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Possession of a bachelor degree from an accredited institution, with an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Satisfactory score on the GRE (Graduate Record Exam) for applicants with less than a 3.25 undergraduate grade point average.
3. Two letters of recommendation from an employer or agency affiliate.
4. Admission interview with the Chair of the Department of Hospice and Palliative Studies or assistant.
5. Writing assessment: completion of an extemporaneous writing sample on an issue related to hospice.
6. Admission requirements and procedures follow the policies in the Graduate Bulletin.

### Transfer Students

Students may transfer up to 6 semester hours of credit, with departmental approval.

### Program Requirements

30-32 s.h. of course work beyond the prerequisite sequence, including:

#### Prerequisite sequence (5-6 s.h.)

CIS 2250 or CIS 2380 or equiv. 2-3 s.h.  
BR 5170 Quantitative Methods for Leadership Roles 3 s.h.

#### Hospice and Palliative Studies Core Courses (15 s.h.)

HSP 5000\* History & Philosophy of Hospice 3 s.h.  
HSP 5010 Dimensions of Bereavement: Theory, Research, & Practice 3 s.h.  
HSP 6000 Advanced Holistic Palliative Care 3 s.h.  
HSP 6010 Ethical and Legal Issues in End-of-Life Care 3 s.h.  
HSP 6020 Hospice Seminar Practicum 3 s.h.

\* HSP 5000 is a prerequisite or corequisite for any of HSP 5010, 6000, 6010, 6020.

#### Required Cognate (9-11 s.h.)

Choose one or more cognate(s) from Bereavement, Business, Education, Nursing, or Pastoral Ministry (over)

#### Required Research Courses (6 s.h.) (All hospice and palliative studies core courses must have been completed)

BR 6430\* Managerial Research Design 3 s.h.  
HSP 6840 Research Project/Thesis 3 s.h.

#### Total for M.S.H.P. 30-32 s.h.

\* Pre-Req. for BR 6430 is BR 5170 (3 s.h.)  
(waived by examination only)

#### Electives:

Students also have the opportunity to select from the following electives:

ENG 5050 Writing for Personal and Professional Effectiveness 3 s.h.  
HSP 5800 Current Trends and Topics 3s.h.  
MGT 5300 Leadership Behavior in Organizations 3 s.h.  
MGT 6400 Power, Politics, and Networking 2 s.h.



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## COGNATE: Choose one from the following:

### *Bereavement Cognate (9 s.h.)*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| HSP 5200 Grieving Family Systems                    | 3 s.h. |
| HSP 5300 Dimensions of Complicated Grief            | 3s.h.  |
| HSP 5400 Developing Comprehensive Bereavement Prog. | 3 s.h. |

### *Business Cognate (9 s.h.)*

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| MGT 5300 Leadership Behavior in Organizations    | 3 s.h. |
| MGT 5500 Human Resource Management & Development | 3 s.h. |
| MKT 5160 Essentials/Marketing                    | 3 s.h. |

### *Education Cognate (9-11 s.h.)*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| EDU 5000 Current Developments in Teaching & Learning Theory <b>OR</b> |          |
| NUR 5020 Adult Learners: Approaches to Learning and Instruction       | 2-3 s.h. |
| EDU 5080 Instruct. Research   | 2 s.h.   |
| EDU 5650 Education and the Community                                  | 2 s.h.   |
| EDU 5800 Selected topics in Educ. Leadership                          | 1-3 s.h. |
| EDU 5950 Curric. Leadership   | 2 s.h.   |

### *Nursing Cognate (9 s.h.)*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| NUR 5000 Theoretical basis for Nursing Practice | 3 s.h. |
| NUR 5210 Power, Politics & Health Policy        | 3 s.h. |
| NUR 5760 Disciplined Inquiry in Nursing         | 3 s.h. |

### *Pastoral Ministry Cognate (9 s.h.)*

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|---|--------|
| EV 5300 Conversion and Reconciliation <b>OR</b> |        |
| MT 6750 Foundations of Christian Moral Life     | 2 s.h. |
| <b>(Pre-Req. for MT 6750 is THE 2740)</b>       |        |
| PM 7150 Pastoral Care of the Sick               | 3 s.h. |
| <i>Choose two from:</i>                         |        |
| PM 6600 Pastoral Counseling                     | 2 s.h. |
| PM 7000 Ministry to Elderly                     | 2 s.h. |
| PM 7200 Pastoral Care of the Family             | 2 s.h. |

Pastoral Ministry courses are offered through a consortium arrangement with Sacred Heart Major Seminary on the Seminary campus.

## Post-Master's Certificate in Bereavement (9 s.h.)

Like the hospice and palliative studies curriculum, this specialized training in bereavement theory, counseling, and programming is available for college credit and is unique to Madonna University.

### *Certificate Requirements (9 s.h.):*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| HSP 5200 Grieving Family Systems                    | 3 s.h. |
| HSP 5300 Dimensions of Complicated Grief            | 3 s.h. |
| HSP 5400 Developing Comprehensive Bereavement Prog. | 3 s.h. |

This certificate is offered online and on campus, designed for graduate students who wish to supplement an existing counseling, psychology, social work, or related degree with clinical knowledge and expertise in their work with grieving persons and families. It is also available as a cognate for students pursuing the Master of Science in Hospice and Palliative Studies (MSHP). Qualified Bachelor level students may take the three courses for content only, but these would not be posted as a graduate level certificate on the transcript.

## Graduate Certificate in Hospice and Palliative Studies (15 s.h.)

This certificate provides students with a strong foundation regarding the core concepts and philosophy of interdisciplinary hospice and palliative care.

### *Certificate Requirements (15 s.h.):*

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|--|--------|
| HSP 5000* History & Philosophy of Hospice                        | 3 s.h. |
| HSP 5010 Dimensions of Bereavement: Theory, Research, & Practice | 3 s.h. |
| HSP6000 Advanced Holistic Palliative Care                        | 3 s.h. |
| HSP6010 Ethical and Legal Issues in End-of-Life Care             | 3 s.h. |
| HSP 6020 Hospice Seminar Practicum                               | 3 s.h. |

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The hospice and palliative studies certificate is recommended for graduate students who wish to supplement an existing graduate degree and/or those desiring to enhance knowledge base for advanced work within the field of hospice and palliative care.