



**ANNOUNCING OUR NEW ONLINE  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION:**

**“FOUNDATIONS OF  
HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE  
STUDIES”**

This certificate consists of the five core hospice and palliative courses for undergrad students (15 s.h.).

*Students who earn this certificate will be able to:*

1. Explain the history of hospice/palliative care within the continuum of “caring” vs. “curing”.
2. Describe the nature and function of the transdisciplinary team and hospice/palliative care delivery within holistic practice.
3. Analyze the psychosocial needs of patients and families including strategies for effective communications at end-of-life.
4. Outline spiritual, religious, and diverse cultural beliefs and practices to promote greater caregiver sensitivity for the particular needs of patients and families in hospice/palliative care.
5. Identify stressors that affect the quality of life for patients and families, as well as stressors unique to hospice/palliative care transdisciplinary teams, and strategies for prevention and intervention.
6. Analyze the foundation of the bereavement process, key concepts and theories of loss and grief, and interventions appropriate for the complexities that may be present in grief management.
7. Present the hierarchy of ethical and legal principles by analyzing moral dilemmas that face patients and families at end-of-life, as well as the staff and administrators who assist them in informed decision-making about patient care.
8. Interpret current issues and emerging trends in hospice/palliative care as they apply to practice.

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

- HSP 2210 Intro to Palliative/End-of-Life Care Concepts
- HSP 3310 Management of the Bereavement Process
- HSP 3480 Psychosocial Domains of Palliative End-of-Life Care
- HSP 3500 Spiritual and Ethical Considerations in Palliative/End-of-Life Care
- HSP 4750 Emerging Issues in Palliative End-of-Life Care\*\*

\*\*All Certificate bound students *must* take HSP 4750 **online**.  
\*\*All Degree bound Hospice students *must* take this course **on campus**

**SCHEDULE OF COURSES:**

*Courses must be taken in sequential order*

Spring/Summer 2009 - HSP 3310  
Fall 2009 - HSP 2210  
Fall 2009 - HSP 3480  
Winter 2010 – HSP 3310  
Winter 2010 – HSP 3500  
Winter 2010 – HSP 4750

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