This program is designed to prepare healthcare professionals to provide end-of-life palliative care. The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Project is a national end-of-life educational program administered by City of Hope National Medical Center (COH) and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) designed to enhance palliative care in nursing. The ELNEC Project was originally funded by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation with additional support from funding organizations (the National Cancer Institute, Aetna Foundation, Archstone Foundation, California HealthCare Foundation and the Department of Veterans Affairs). Materials are copyrighted by COH and AACN and are used with permission. Further information about the ELNEC Project can be found at www.aacn.nche.edu/ELNEC.

Target Audience: Staff Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nursing Faculty, Staff Development Educators, Case Managers, Nursing Administrators, Nurses in Acute Care, Hospice, Homecare, Long Term Care, Social Workers, Chaplains, Other members of the multidisciplinary team.

Program Fee:
There is no fee to attend this course. There are a limited number of seats available, so participants must pre-register early to ensure a seat.

To Register: visit www.upstateahec.org

*Registration Deadline: October 19, 2017

For registration questions, please call 864.349.1160 or email registration@upstateahec.org.
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Program Objectives: At the end of this program, participants should be able to:
• Describe the philosophy and principles of hospice and palliative care that can be integrated across settings to affect quality care at the end of life.
• Describe specific roles of the nurse in ethical decision-making.
• Identify dimensions of culture and the influence of culture and spirituality beliefs on palliative care for patients across the life span.
• Describe pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapies used to relieve pain.
• Define the importance of ongoing communication with the interdisciplinary team, patient and family throughout an end-of-life process.
• Identify common symptoms associated with end-of-life processes for patients across the life span.
• Define loss, grief, bereavement, and mourning.
• Assess physical, psychological, social, and spiritual care needs and interventions for an imminently dying patient and their family.
• Define personal death awareness and cumulative loss associated with professional caregiving.

Continuing Education Credit:

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