

**END-OF-LIFE
NURSING
EDUCATION
CONSORTIUM
(ELNEC)**

**PEDIATRIC
PALLIATIVE CARE:
TRAIN-THE-TRAINER
PROGRAM**

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr.
Translational Research Building



COURSE OVERVIEW

Providing care for children and their families living with life-limiting illness and/or facing the end of life is multifaceted and can be challenging for nurses and other members of the interdisciplinary team.

The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) project is a national education initiative to improve palliative care. The pediatric train-the-trainer course is intended to provide nurses and other healthcare professionals with information and resources necessary to provide high-quality palliative care, and to teach this essential information to nursing students and other practicing nurses.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

After attending this program, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the philosophy and principles of hospice and palliative care that can be integrated across settings to provide quality pediatric palliative care.
- Describe pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic therapies used to relieve pain and common symptoms in children with life-threatening illness.
- Summarize three aspects of ongoing communication with the interdisciplinary team, the child and the family throughout the palliative care process.
- Discuss the role of the nurse surrounding the death of a child, including assessing physical, psychological, social and spiritual care needs of the child and family.
- Describe the roles of the nurse in assisting parents/family members with loss, grief and bereavement in the death of a child.
- Recognize the importance of and demonstrate at least one possible self-care technique for the pediatric palliative care provider.
- Identify three techniques used in facilitation of didactic learning.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The conference will be held in the Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr. Translational Research Building at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The registration fee is \$350 and includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, parking and syllabus material.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION APPROVED PROVIDER STATEMENT

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at The Sheraton University City, located just a few blocks from Children's Hospital. The group overnight rate is \$172 single and double occupancy plus a 15.2 percent room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the Sheraton directly at 215-387-8000. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until Friday, Feb. 17, 2017. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a \$40 service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellation must be received in writing by Friday, March 3, 2017. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

PROGRAM

- 8 a.m.** **Welcome, Introductions and Course Overview**
Vanessa Battista, RN, MS, CPNP
- 8:30 a.m.** **Introduction to Pediatric Palliative Care**
Vanessa Battista, RN, MS, CPNP
- 9:15 a.m.** **Pain Management for the Child Living with Life-limiting
Illness**
Gina Santucci, RN, MSN, APRN-BC
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.** **Communication as an Essential Component of Palliative Care**
Vanessa Battista, RN, MS, CPNP
- 11:45 a.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.** **Symptom Management at the End of Life**
Gina Santucci, RN, MSN, APRN-BC
- 2:15 p.m.** **Self Care for the Pediatric Palliative Care Provider**
Dyane Bunnell, MSN, APRN, AOCNS, CPON
- 3 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:15 p.m.** **Care for the Child and Family During the Final Hours of Life**
Vanessa Battista, RN, MS, CPNP
- 4 p.m.** **The Experience of Loss, Grief and Bereavement**
Dyane Bunnell, MSN, APRN, AOCNS, CPON
- 5 p.m.** **Course Wrap-up**
Vanessa Battista, RN, MS, CPNP
- 5:15 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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COURSE FACULTY

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Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

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Kathleen Monforto, RN, MSN, CPN

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Gina Santucci, RN, MSN, APRN-BC

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GUEST FACULTY

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