

Virtual EDUCATION COURSES for Clinical Professionals



OUR GOAL

As a not-for-profit organization, HopeHealth is dedicated to enriching the depth of knowledge on serious illness, palliative care, hospice, home health and grief support for clinicians in our community. We are pleased to offer the following courses virtually in October as part of our education curriculum with more being added every month or available upon request. All courses are free of charge and will be held through the use of Zoom. Educational credits available.



OCTOBER 2020

Having the Conversation

October 6, 2020 & October 20, 2020
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

In this course, participants will learn how to best initiate difficult conversations about goals of care, advance directives and terminal illness. We will discuss methods to determine an individual and family's wishes as well as how to introduce hospice services.

Palliative Care and Hospice: A Perfect Partnership

October 8, 2020 & October 22, 2020
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

This course will provide practitioners with a detailed understanding of the differences between palliative care and hospice and how they benefit our patients when utilized as partners. Throughout the presentation participants will be encouraged to discuss their own experiences with patients in need of supportive services and the challenges they, as clinicians, face when explaining the different options. Patient scenarios eliciting group discussion are intended to engage varied types of learners. These scenarios will elicit group discussion regarding the best service choice for each patient using the guidelines explained in the presentation.

■ 1 hour, 1 CE available for RN/LPN, SW

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EARN CE CREDITS

Hospice Symptom Management

Part 1 October 14, 2020 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 Part 2 October 28, 2020 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

This two-part series provides a comprehensive review of the most common symptoms that cause discomfort at end-of-life. These courses discuss how symptoms are typically treated and which medications to initiate for maximum effectiveness. Education includes using assessment tools and case scenarios to promote group interaction and discussion.

Part 1 focuses on assessing and treating pain, dyspnea and anxiety.

Part 2 focuses on assessing and treating nausea/vomiting, delirium, agitation and constipation.

■ 1 hour, 1 CE available for RN/LPN for each course

The Cumulative Loss of COVID-19: Caring for Ourselves While Caring for Others

October 16, 2020 & October 30, 2020

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This course will examine the nature of the normal grief process, how it has been altered by COVID-19, and how grief support interventions have changed in response to it. We will also explore the cumulative loss experienced by professional caregivers and why it is imperative to identify and model individualized comfort measures that support mind, body and spirit for those affected by the pandemic. There will be time for Q&A following the presentation.

TO REGISTER:

go to HopeHealthCo.org/VirtualEducation.

FOR QUESTIONS OR ASSISTANCE:

please contact Lisa Wasson, RN, CHPN, Clinical Educator,
 at LWasson@HopeHealthCo.org or (401) 617-2810.

Additional courses are available and new topics are added as requested. Below is a list of our current offerings. Contact our community education team at (401) 617-2810 or your HopeHealth care navigator for additional topics and scheduling.

- Hospice: A Special Way of Caring
 - Palliative Care: Living Your Best Life
 - Complex Care Conversations: Building a Community of Healing*
 - Managing Pain
 - Virtual Dementia Tour
 - The Grief Journey of the Dementia Caregiver
 - Comfort Feeding
 - MOLST: How and When to Complete
 - Managing Challenging Behaviors
 - Compassion Fatigue for Providers
- *In person only

All continuing professional development activities were approved by the Northeast Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation and the National Association of Social Workers, Rhode Island Chapter, applicable in both RI and MA.