

The CAPC Online Curriculum

CAPC is dedicated to providing tools, training and technical assistance to support palliative care program development and growth.

The CAPC curriculum was designed to provide member organizations with an integrated approach to enhancing core skills for all frontline clinicians.

CAPC Designation is available in Pain Management, Symptom Management and Communication Skills.

Courses roll out on a continuing basis. Members receive FREE CME/CEUs.

CLINICAL COURSES

PAIN MANAGEMENT*

Comprehensive Pain Assessment

Matching the Drug Class to the Pain

Patient Factors that Influence Prescribing Decisions

Assessing Risk for Opioid Substance Use Disorder

Opioid Trials: Determining Design, Efficacy and Safety

Prescribing an Opioid

Prescribing Short-Acting Opioids: Four Case Studies

Monitoring for Opioid Efficacy, Side Effects and Substance Use Disorder

Converting from Short-Acting to Long-Acting Opioids

Prescribing Practice and Opioid Conversions

Advanced Conversions and Opioid Side Effects

Special Populations and Patient-Controlled Analgesia

Managing Pain in Patients at Risk for Substance Use Disorder

Pain Management: Putting it All Together

COMMUNICATION SKILLS*

Delivering Serious News

Discussing Prognosis

Clarifying Goals of Care

Conducting a Family Meeting

Advance Care Planning Conversations

SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT*

Nausea and Vomiting

Dyspnea

Constipation

Depression

Anxiety

PREVENTING CRISES THROUGH WHOLE-PERSON CARE

Care Coordination

Supporting the Family Caregiver: The Burden of Serious Illness

RELIEF OF SUFFERING ACROSS THE DISEASE TRAJECTORY (COMING SOON)

Heart Failure (HF)

Dementia

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

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OPERATIONAL COURSES

INTRODUCTION

An In-Depth Look at
Palliative Care and
Its Services

BUILDING YOUR HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Needs Assessment for the
Hospital Palliative Care
Program

Hospital Palliative Care
Program Design

Building the Business Plan
for Your Hospital Program

BUILDING YOUR COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Introduction to Palliative
Care in the Community

Needs Assessment:
Ensuring Successful
Community-Based
Palliative Care

Office-Based Palliative Care
Program Design

Program Design for
Palliative Care Delivered
in the Home

Building the Business Plan
for Your Community-Based
Palliative Care Program

LEADERSHIP SUPPORT

Improving
Team Performance

Consult Etiquette:
Communicating With
Referring Providers

CAPC DESIGNATION

CAPC provides Designation to standardize training for all frontline clinicians.

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You must complete all courses in the respective unit to qualify. Upon completion, you will be issued the CAPC Designation Certificate.