

CAPC's curriculum is an easy-to-use tool for training all frontline clinicians—from any discipline, specialty, or setting— skills essential to the care of people with serious illness. Members receive FREE continuing education credits.

## Communication Skills

- Delivering Serious News
- Discussing Prognosis
- Clarifying Goals of Care
- Conducting a Family Meeting
- Advance Care Planning Conversations

## 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

## Symptom Management

- Nausea and Vomiting
- Dyspnea
- Constipation
- Depression
- Anxiety

## Relief of Suffering Across the Disease Trajectory

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Dementia
- Heart Failure

## Best Practices in Dementia Care and Caregiver Support

- Discussing Your Patient's Dementia Diagnosis
- Communicating About What to Expect as Dementia Progresses
- Understanding and Responding to Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia
- Supporting the Caregivers of People Living with Dementia (*coming soon*)
- Planning for the Future with People Living with Dementia and their Caregivers (*coming soon*)
- Addressing Mood and Sleep Disturbances for People Living with Dementia (*coming soon*)
- Addressing Swallowing Disorders, Pain, and Medical Decision-Making for People Living with Advanced Dementia (*coming soon*)

## Preventing Crises through Whole-Person Care

- Supporting the Family Caregiver: The Burden of Serious Illness
- Care Coordination

## Managing Gaps in Care

- Communicating with Treating Clinicians: How Medical Directors Can Support Best Care for the Seriously Ill
- Care Management for Seriously Ill Patients: Addressing Gaps in Care
- A Palliative Approach to Care for Direct Care Workers

## CAPC DESIGNATION

CAPC provides Designation to standardize training for all frontline clinicians. CAPC Designation is available in Pain Management, Symptom Management, and Communication Skills. You must complete all courses in the respective unit to qualify.

To take advantage of the CAPC curriculum, log in to CAPC Central™ at [capc.org](https://capc.org)

CAPC's program development curriculum provides the training and tools necessary to launch or grow a palliative care program in any care setting. Use the courses below to support program design and strengthen program efficiency. Members receive FREE Continuing Education credits.

### Introduction

- An In-Depth Look at Palliative Care and Its Services

### Leadership Support

- Improving Team Performance
- Consult Etiquette: Communicating with Referring Providers

### 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