



Pediatric Palliative Care: Filling the Gap to Access in Connecticut Through the Education of Nurses

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

9:00am – 4:30pm

Registration starts at 8:30am

Special Location

**Central Connecticut State University
Memorial Hall,
1615 Stanley St, New Britain, CT 06053**

Program Description:

***The CT Department of Public Health (DPH) Palliative Care Advisory Council and the state of CT need Pediatric Palliative Care Nurse Champions! ***

Connecticut is experiencing a significant shortage of pediatric nurses trained in palliative care while the need for pediatric palliative care continues to grow. Join us November 14th for the first DPH-supported Statewide Pediatric Palliative Care Education Program. This full-day educational offering includes **6 nursing contact hours** and will surely help fill this void by preparing more nurses to offer more consistent, holistic Palliative Care throughout CT for our pediatric population. Topics to be covered include a general overview of pediatric palliative care, pain and symptom management, communication skills, the essentials of child development, self-care techniques for the caregiver and understanding the needs of the bereaved parent. If you are a nurse who works with seriously ill pediatric patients, you don't want to miss this program.

Program Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, all participants will:

- Enhance pediatric palliative care knowledge, skills, and confidence in Nurses and Advanced Practice Nurses that care for children with serious illness.
- Employ self-care strategies to prevent burn-out and promote provider wellness.
- Describe key aspects of holistic nursing care for children with serious illness, utilizing real life parent experiences through loss, grief and bereavement.

Presenters:

- Connecticut Children's Medical Center: Taryn J Hamre, DNP, APRN, Kerry Moss, MD, Kelly Foy, MS, CCLS, John Q. Erwin, LMT, Clare Riotte, DO, APRN, FNP-BC, CPHON, Ana Verissimo, MD, MA, Mary Fran McGeary RN,CPHON, Christine Mastropietro, RN, CHPN,CHPPN and a Panel of Bereaved Parents
- Yale New Haven Children's Hospital: Stephanie Massaro, MD, MPH, Prasanna Ananth, MD, MPH
- Fairfield University, Kanarek Center for Palliative Care Nursing Education: Eileen O'Shea, DNP, APRN, PCNS-BC, CHPPN

Who should attend: RNs, LPNs and APRNs who care for children across the care continuum

*This program is co-sponsored by the Sunflower Kids Pediatric Palliative Care
Team at Connecticut Children's Medical Center*



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Registration Fees

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Attendee Registration	\$39
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Registration deadline:

November 7, 2018. A \$30 late fee will be charged per person for each registration received after the deadline.

Payment/Cancellation Policy:

Payment must be made in advance of the program. Handouts and related materials will be sent to you shortly before the program to the email address you provide. Refunds will be issued for those that cancel up to three (3) days prior to the program. Cancellations made less than 3 business days, or 'no shows' will forfeit the registration fee. Cancellations must be received in writing via e-mail.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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Agency _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Attendee Name: _____ Email _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Check (payable to the Association)

VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Cardholder's name (print) _____

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Registration available through the calendar page of our website: www.cthealthcareathome.org,

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