



Palliative Care Immersion Course

Join the Four Seasons team in a dynamic educational experience aimed at improving your competencies and knowledge base in palliative care.

2024/2025 Schedule (Virtual)

October 7 – 11, 2024

March 10 – 14, 2025

July 14 – 18, 2025

Who Should Attend?

The Palliative Care Immersion Course is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, nurses, social workers, and chaplains, who are either new to the field of palliative care or want to enhance their clinical skills as well as improve the design/efficiency of their palliative care program. This clinical course is approved for 40 hours of CME Category I and is based on experiential learning.

The curriculum covers:

- Advanced pain management
- Advanced symptom management
- Artificial nutrition/hydration
- Basic prognostication skills
- Billing and coding excellence
- Cardiac devices
- Chronic critical illness
- Conducting a family meeting & caring for the challenging patient & family
- Health Equity & Cultural competency
- Delivering Prognostic Information
- Delirium
- Dementia
- Discontinuation of ventilator support
- Don't be a boiling frog – Self Care
- Ethics in palliative care
- Hospital prognostication
- ICU communication
- Identifying patient preferences, values & goals
- Improving communication skills
- Initiation, titration & Equianalgesic conversion
- Interventional therapy
- Grief in Palliative Care
- Introducing hospice
- Methadone
- Negotiating benefit & burden of the use of time limited trials
- Opioid Crisis & Palliative Care
- Opioid misuse in palliative care – how do we talk about it?
- Palliative care for chronic kidney disease
- Palliative care for COPD
- Palliative care for heart failure
- Palliative Care in the community
- Palliative Care in the hospital
- Palliative Chemo/Radiation
- Patient Preferences around Advance Planning
- Practical Applications for PC Encounter
- Prognostication by disease states
- Providing patient-centered care
- Quality palliative care and monitoring
- Skills Training
- Spirituality and Palliative Care
- Palliative Care for ALS
- Steering into the skid – Dramatic arts for Dementia education

For More Information Contact
Lisa Massie, Program Coordinator
828-233-0359;
lmassie@fsconsultinggroup.org