

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE COURSE

COURSE ID: FA09HOS

DATES: October 20, 21, 22,, 2009

TIMES: 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Fox Chase Conference Center Auditorium,

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Registered nurses and other health care professionals who work with patients who have advanced cancer/ non-cancer diagnoses.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on the provision of optimal physical, psychological and psychosocial palliative or hospice care for patients with advanced disease and their families. The program will assist nurses and other health care professionals to identify needs specific to this population of patients and develop management strategies for meeting those needs.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Integration of Hospice and Palliative Care Into Comprehensive Health Care
- Advanced Stage Disease Processes in Adult Patients: Cancer Diagnoses
- Advanced Stage Disease Processes in Adult Patients: Non-cancer Diagnoses
- Communication and Decision Making in Advanced Disease
- Ethical Issues
- Management of Cancer Pain
- Opioid Equianalgesic Calculations Workshop
- Management of Common Non-Pain Symptoms
- Anxiety, Dementia and Delirium
- Wound Management
- Spiritual Care
- Psychosocial Interventions
- Last Hours
- Bereavement
- Complementary Therapy
- Care for the Caregiver: Maintaining the Capacity to Care

FEE: \$370

CONTACT HOURS: 14.2 (approximation)