

As specialists in end-of-life care, Hospice of Dayton considers end-of-life education to be an essential part of our mission. As our partner in the care of terminally-ill patients, we offer several educational opportunities to enhance your understanding of the hospice philosophy.

For additional information or scheduling, contact Hospice of Dayton at 937-256-4490, extension 4416 or 800-653-4490, extension 4416.

Course Title	CE/Clock Hours RN/LPN	Hours SW	Description
<b>Partners in Care</b>	1.0	1.0	Defines hospice, the scope of care in the Hospice of Dayton program and the role of each member of the Interdisciplinary Team.
<b>Getting To Know Your Hospice Resources</b>	1.0	1.0	Offers an in-depth knowledge of Hospice of Dayton's services and helps professional providers recognize admission criteria of the terminally-ill patient.
<b>Dealing with Grief and Mourning</b>	1.0	1.0	Examines grief, mourning and acceptance with each of their various stages and tasks relative to the caregiver.
<b>Ethics, Hospice Care, Ohio Nursing Law</b>	1.0	--	An exploration of how advances in biomedical technology have impacted ethical decision-making and end-of-life care. Correlates Ohio Nursing Law rules and Standards of Practice to the ten ethical decision-making principles as they apply to nursing practice and end-of-life care.
<b>Simple Steps to Pain Management</b>	1.0	1.0	Identifies pain syndromes seen in patients with a terminal illness and describes the WHO ladder guidelines in pain management. Professional providers will learn to successfully identify the need for ongoing pain evaluation by the Interdisciplinary Team. Spiritual, cultural and emotional aspects and their impact on physical pain and the role of the Hospice Interdisciplinary Team in managing them will be discussed.
<b>Nutrition and Hydration in the Terminally-Ill Patient</b>	1.0	1.0	An exploration of the hospice philosophy related to the goals of nutrition and hydration for the terminally-ill patient. Dysphagia and identifying methods to decrease the risk of aspiration will be covered and the professional provider will learn about of the importance of oral care in maintaining nutrition and decreased food and fluid intake.
<b>Patients at End-Of-Life</b>	1.0	1.0	Helping professional providers identify patients eligible for palliative and hospice care and develop effective communication with physicians, family members and dying patients.
<b>Hospice Eligibility Guidelines</b>	1.0	1.0	An examination of hospice eligible patients in accordance with Medicare guidelines. Defines the pathophysiology of disease progression at the end of life as related to specific disease processes. Disease specific symptoms and guidelines for qualification are detailed so clinicians can identify patients who would benefit from hospice care.
<b>Breaking Bad News</b>	1.0	1.0	Exploration of the six-step protocol for delivering "bad" news and reviews of the Kubler-Ross's Model of the Psychological Process of Dying patients.
<b>Promoting Spiritual Care and Emotional Health in the Hospice Setting</b>	1.0	1.0	Professional caregivers will learn how to help the dying patient explore their spirituality. Examines the relationship between spiritual, emotional and physical health and how each impacts the other to bring balance to the dying patient. The professional provider will gain knowledge in identifying tangible and intangible fears/concerns of the dying patient.
<b>Focused Care and Hospice</b>	1.0	1.0	This in-service describes changing trends in hospice care and details the specialized Hospice of Dayton Focused Care program which works directly with the patient's physician and Hospice of Dayton medical directors to provide an exceptional level of expertise in managing specific disease symptoms and providing palliative care.
<b>Planning Ahead for Uncertain Times: Understanding &amp; Completing Advance Directives</b>	1.0	--	This educational offering is designed to educate health care professionals to the different types of advance directives and detail how advance directives are used and useful in end-of-life care planning.
<b>Cultural Considerations in End-of-Life Care</b>	1.0	1.0	Designed to educate healthcare professionals about cultural diversity and to raise awareness about how cultural diversity issues, i.e. ethnic backgrounds and/or religious orientation, can impact end-of-life care.