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# End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium Pediatric Palliative Care

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## OVERVIEW

The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Project is a national and international end of-life/palliative care educational program administered by City of Hope (COH) designed to enhance palliative care in nursing.

Since 2000, ELNEC is a collaboration between City of Hope, Duarte, CA and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), Washington, DC. ELNEC is the world's leading nursing education initiative focused on improving the care of patients with serious illness and their families. Since its inception, this model academic-practice partnership between AACN and the City of Hope has reached healthcare professionals in all 50 states and over 100 countries around the world.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course was developed for healthcare professionals to provide a more thorough understanding of how the end of child's life impacts families, friends, and caregivers.

Who should attend?

- Undergraduate and graduate pediatric nursing faculty
- CE providers and staff development educators working in pediatric settings
- Hospice nurses
- Homecare nurses
- APRN/staff nurses working in pediatric acute care settings (i.e. oncology, medical/surgical, palliative care settings, NICU, PICU, clinics, etc.)

Other members of the pediatric interdisciplinary team are welcome to attend, with the understanding that the curriculum is written by nurses for nurses.

## LEARNER OUTCOME

After attending this event, participants will self-report increased knowledge related to providing evidence-based care for patients, as well as emotional and spiritual support to caregivers and survivors.

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## AGENDA

### Monday, October 23, 2023

8:00am	Check-in and breakfast
8:25	Welcome and Opening Remarks Dora Mueller, MSPC, BSN, RN, CHPPN
8:30	<b>Introduction to Palliative Care Nursing: Special Considerations</b> Ashley Spalla, BSN, RNC-NIC
9:30	Break
9:45	<b>Cultural and Spiritual Considerations in Pediatric Palliative Care</b> Sara Reynolds, MDiv, BCC

10:45	<b>Pain Management</b> Kelly M. Freng, MSN, RN, PPCNP-BC, PMGT-BC
11:45	Lunch
12:30pm	<b>Symptom Management</b> Kelly Drake, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC
1:30	<b>Ethical and Legal Considerations in Pediatric Palliative Care</b> Karen Jones, MS, RN
2:30	Break
2:45	<b>Sudden and Traumatic Death – Emergency Department Panel</b> Anna Abrams, MD Rev. Paul Griego, MDiv Ashley Haynes, MS, CCLS Jenny Merrill, LCSW Gray Woerly, BSN, RN, CPEN
3:45-4:00	Questions and Answers, Evaluation, and Wrap-up

### Tuesday, October 24, 2023

7:45am	Check-in and breakfast
7:55	Welcome & Opening remarks Aurora Walters, BSN, RN, RNC-NIC
8:00	<b>Perinatal and Neonatal Palliative Care</b> Sarah Schumann, BSN, RN, RNC-NIC
9:00	<b>Communication in Pediatric Palliative Care</b> Stacy Anderson, DNP, CPNP, RN
10:00	Break
10:15	<b>Care at the Time of Death</b> Shawna Parker, MSN, RN, CNE, CPN
11:15	<b>Family Panel</b>
12:15	Lunch
1:00	<b>Maintaining Patience &amp; Compassion While Supporting Families Through Pediatric Grief</b> Mayola G. Cisneros, LCSW Analise (AJ) Lotz, MA, LPCC, CCLS
2:00	<b>When Worlds Collide: Being a Parent and a Nurse</b> Shawna Parker MSN, RN, CNE, CPN Amy DeMoss, BSN, RN
3:00	<b>Resiliency in Pediatric Palliative and End of Life Care</b> Darla Gurry-Levy, LCSW
4:15-4:30	Questions and Answers, Evaluation, and Wrap-up

## REGISTRATION

### In-person and virtual:

CHCO Team Member	\$100
Community Partner	\$175

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## Faculty

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Registration, attendance, sign-in and submission of the evaluation, including a written response to questions related to any change in practice that you may make as a result of learning that took place at this activity, are required for successful completion and receipt of the certificate of attendance. Claim only those hours you attend.

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**Others:** A general certificate of attendance will be provided to all other attendees

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