



End-of-Life Care and Pain Management

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End-of-Life Care and Pain Management helps nurses better understand the concept of pain management and the ethical issues in the care of the patient who approaches end of life. Through self-assessment, interaction, and skill development nurses will build on their professional competencies to provide improved care and pain management to patients.

Course Author

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Who Should Take This Course

This program is for every nurse (PN/VNs and RNs) in every practice setting at every level of practice.



Describe

the symptoms associated with end of life for the person with a chronic or terminal condition and the unique aspects of pain management associated with end of life.

Relate

the importance of pain control to quality of life (or death).

Recommend

the most appropriate pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic interventions for pain.

Recognize

that pain management at end of life is an ethical and moral responsibility.

Implement

a plan of care with pain assessment and management as integral components.



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