Hospice and Palliative Nurse Review Course

April 15-16, 2020
8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

LeadingAge Ohio
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Provided by:

Presented by:
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Debra has a master’s degree in medical surgical nursing with a subspecialty in oncology and has over 25 years of experience in oncology and hospice/palliative care clinical practice as a staff nurse, on-call nurse, administrator, and educator. Ms. Heidrich is active in nursing organizations, is an author, and frequent lecturer.

Intended Audience
The course is designed for nurses preparing to take the Certification Examination for Hospice & Palliative Nurses. It is also valuable to hospice, home care, and oncology nurses or other hospice professionals desiring more information on end-stage disease processes, palliative therapeutics, and professional issues related to hospice & palliative nursing practice.

Course Schedule

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| 8:30 - 12:00 p.m. | Morning Session  
  - Overview of the CHPN Exam  
  - End Stage Disease Processes  
  - Indicators of Imminent Death  |
| 12:00 p.m.     | Lunch (included in fee)                       |
| 12:45 - 4:45 p.m. | Afternoon Session  
  - Pain Assessment  
  - Pharmacological Interventions for Pain  
  - Case Studies in Pain Management  
  - Non-Pharmacological Interventions for Pain  
  - Nurses as Educators and Advocates  
  - Summary and Evaluation  |

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  - Understanding Families and Cultures  
  - Working in Collaboration with the Interdisciplinary Team  
  - Professional Issues Influencing Hospice & Palliative Nursing Practice  
  - Test-Taking Skills  
  - Summary and Evaluation  |

*each day includes a 15-minute morning break and two 15-minute afternoon breaks.

“We can do no great things...only small things with great love.”

~Mother Teresa
Program Goals

The goals of this comprehensive two-day course are:

1. To provide an overview of all content areas outlined by the National Board for Certification of Hospice & Palliative Nurses for the Certification Examination for Hospice & Palliative Nurses

2. To provide a study guide for nurses preparing to take the Certification Examination for Hospice & Palliative Nurses

3. To provide knowledge about current standards of end of life care to apply in practice.

Completion of this review course does not guarantee the participant will pass the certification exam. However, the experiences of persons taking certification exams indicate those who complete review courses fare better as a group than those who do not.

Test Registration

The Certification Examination for Hospice and Palliative Nurses is now a computer-based exam. The test is offered during the months of March, June, September and December. More information and the application is available at: www.nbchpn.org.

LeadingAge Ohio is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91)

Continuing Education

Criteria for completion: Attendance at entire event. Prorated contact hours will be offered.

This event will provide 13.5 Contact Hours.

No conflict of interest exists for any individual in a position to control the content of the educational activity.

Inquiries about course content may be made directly to Debra Heidrich at 513-777-2772.

For information about continuing education, contact LeadingAge Ohio at 614-444-2882.

Questions?

Email us at info@LeadingAgeOhio.org or call us at (614) 444-2882.