Who should attend?

Pediatric nurses who currently work in hospitals, hospices, palliative care facilities, clinics, long-term facilities, and homecare agencies who want to increase their knowledge in end-of-life issues should not miss this opportunity. Although this is a nursing curriculum, anyone involved with pediatric palliative care, such as social workers, child life specialists, chaplains or physicians are invited to attend. This is a training course, and upon completion, you will have the knowledge to improve end-of-life care for children and families. What kind of nurses should attend?

- Staff nurses (pediatric, pediatric intensive care, and neonatal intensive care)
- Advanced practice nurses
- Undergraduate and graduate nursing faculty
- CE providers
- Staff development educators
- Nursing administrators

What is the cost of this Training Program?

Registration fee is $100 for students or IU Health affiliate employees and $200 for non-IU Health employees if you register by August 31, 2013. If you register after August 31st, the registration fee is $125 for students or IU Health affiliate employees and $250 for non-IU Health employees. The registration fee includes the following:

- Registration to a Pediatric Palliative Care Training Program
- Binder with lecture content materials
- 13.5 CE’s for attending both days in their entirety
- Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks during the two-day course

How do I register for this Training Program?

Complete the registration form at the end of this document and send in your registration fee. Registration forms will not be processed without the registration fee.

For more information on this training course and registration, contact Deb Green at dagreen@iuhealth.org or 317.688.2470.

For further information on the ELNEC Project, please check the website at www.aacn.nche.edu/ELNEC.

IU Health North Hospital (OH-416, 12/1/2015) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. The Indiana State Nurses Association has designated ONA as the official approver of CNE Providers and activities for Indiana for 13.5 contact hours. No partial CE credits will be given. Participant must attend entire conference to receive contact hours.
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Q: What will I actually be doing during the training?
A: During the two-day course, you will be reviewing the ELNEC-Pediatric Palliative Care Training Program syllabus. End-of-Life care of the pediatric patient and family is explored throughout each of the ten modules. This course is designed to give you a better understanding of care for the family during the end-of-life. This course is not a train-the-trainer course and therefore will not give you the tools you need to provide the education to others at your institution.

Q: What will the October weather be like in Carmel, IN?
A: Carmel is a suburb just north of Indianapolis, IN. Temperatures can range in the mid 40’s to mid 60’s with the cooler range occurring in the evening. Conference room temperatures tend to be cool; it is recommended to bring a sweater or jacket.

Q: What should I wear during the training sessions?
A: Business casual. No jeans, please.

Q: I am coming from out of town. How do I make reservations for a hotel?
A: There are several options for local hotels. To review all options, please visit: http://iuhealth.org/north/for-patients/hotels-transportation/

Two available options include:
- Comfort Inn; 10201 N. Meridian St.; Indianapolis, IN 46290, (317) 816-1616
  - www.comfortinn.com/hotel-indianapolis-indiana-IN372
  - Price per night: $59.99
  - Free shuttle service to hospital
- Hampton Inn; 12197 N. Meridian St.; Carmel, IN 46032, (317) 843-1100
  - Price per night: $105
  - Located less than one mile from IU Health North Hospital
  - Located within walking distance to local shops and eateries with discounts at La Peep and Max & Erma’s

Q: What is the best way to get from the hotel to the conference?
A: If you have a vehicle, parking is free at the hospital. Comfort Inn will provide free shuttle service between the hotel and hospital.

Q: Where is the conference held?
A: The conference will be held at Indiana University Health North Hospital. Registration will occur on the first floor across from the coffee bar and information desk.

Q: What if I need to leave before the training is completed on Wednesday?
A: It is very important that you stay for the entire training (course starts at 7:30 am on Tuesday and ends on Wednesday at 4:00 pm). In order to receive your CE’s you must attend the course in its entirety. No early departures. Keep this in mind when making your return flight reservations. If you are unable to attend the training in its entirety, you will not receive CE’s or a Training certificate.
Q: Which airport is best to fly into?
A: You will want to fly into Indianapolis International Airport (IND)

Q: What kind of ground transportation is there to and from the airport?
A: Ground Transportation is available through Carey Indiana. Reserving a car will be cheaper than a taxi service. Reservations may be made by visiting their website at www.careyindiana.com or calling 1-800-888-4639. Roundtrip transportation rates between the airport and hotels are approximately $70 + gratuity at the “Shared Ride service for 1 passenger” rate.

Q: What if I have further questions......whom should I contact?
A: Feel free to contact Amy Corey Haskamp at ahaskamp@iuhealth.org or 317.688.3449 for any questions regarding the course and its content. For questions specific to registering or payment, contact Deb Green at dagreen@iuhealth.org or 317.688.2470.

OVERVIEW OF ELNEC PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

In the summer of 2002, the Institute of Medicine released their report on pediatric palliative care titled When Children Die: Improving Palliative and End of Life Care for Children and Their Families. This report called for improved professional education to address the care of children at the end of life and their families. There are approximately 400,000 children living every day in the United States with a chronic, life-threatening condition. Although there have been major medical advances in the treatment of these conditions, approximately 53,000 children die annually. ELNEC, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded project, is a national educational curriculum to prepare nurses in end-of-life care. A version for pediatric palliative care nursing education was adapted from the ELNEC curriculum to provide current education and extensive knowledge for nurses related to palliative care for children. The pediatric curriculum focuses on ten end-of-life areas: Introduction to pediatric palliative nursing, special considerations in pediatric palliative care, communication, ethical/legal issues, culture, pain management, symptom management, care at the time of death, grief and bereavement and models of excellence.

The pediatric-specific ELNEC training course was first conceptualized in September 2001 and piloted in June 2002 in Chapel Hill, NC, bringing together 20 pediatric palliative care experts. The ELNEC-PPC curriculum was developed from this pilot course with an emphasis on caring for children facing life-threatening illness and for their families.

The response to ELNEC-PPC conferences has been overwhelmingly encouraging. Trainers report back to the ELNEC Project Office almost daily and share information about courses they are teaching and new practices they are implementing so they can give excellent end-of-life/palliative care to children and their families. The ELNEC-PPC curriculum is concise and is divided into ten modules. Faculty members have spoken to us about the ease of using the curriculum in their schools of nursing. The up-to-date research, bibliographies, and “talking points” for each power point slide, make this program an asset to nursing educators, whose schedules are generally so tight. Below, please find an overview of each of the 10 modules present in the ELNEC-PPC curriculum.
ELNEC-PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE: MODULE OVERVIEWS

Module 1: Introduction to Pediatric Palliative Nursing Care
This module creates the foundation for the ELNEC-Pediatric Palliative Care (ELNEC-PPC) curriculum. It is an overview of the need to improve care and the role of nurses as members of an interdisciplinary team in providing quality care. Basic principles of pediatric palliative care are presented within a quality of life framework.

Module 2: Perinatal and Neonatal Palliative Care
This module highlights the essential elements involved with caring for the unique perinatal and neonatal populations.

Module 3: Communication
This module emphasizes the importance of good communication in pediatric palliative care. The complexities of communicating with children and families at this critical time are described along with suggestions for care.

Module 4: Ethical/Legal Issues
This module discusses some of the key ethical issues and legal concerns in palliative care for children and resources to address these in practice.

Module 5: Cultural Considerations in Pediatric Palliative Care
This module reviews dimensions of culture which influence pediatric palliative care. Assessment of culture is emphasized as essential to adequate communication and in providing culturally sensitive care.

Module 6: Pain Management
This module reviews basic principles of pain assessment and management in infants, children, and adolescents with a focus on pain in palliative care.

Module 7: Symptom Management
This module builds on Module 6 (Pain Management) by addressing other symptoms common in children with life-threatening illnesses.

Module 8: Care at the Time of Death
This module focuses on care at the actual time of a child’s death, emphasizing the preparation necessary to ensure the best care at this critical event in the trajectory of illness.

Module 9: Loss, Grief & Bereavement
This module addresses the challenging aspects of loss, grief and bereavement of children and families as well as the loss experiences of health care professionals.

Module 10: Models of Excellence in Pediatric Palliative Care
This module focuses on the role of nurses in achieving quality care for children living with life-threatening conditions and their family by reviewing limitations in existing systems and opportunities for change.

The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) is a national education initiative in collaboration with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Washington D.C., and City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, California. For more information on this project, go to: www.aacn.nche.edu/ELNEC
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October 1 & 2, 2013
Indiana University Health North Hospital
Carmel, IN

Name_______________________________________________________Credentials_________________

Street Address_________________________________________________________________________

City_______________________________________________ State___________ Zip Code__________

E-mail Address________________________________________ Phone #_________________________

Place of Employment______________________________ If IU Health associate, ID # required: ________

Job Title_________________________________ RN License #_____________________State_______

Primary area of employment (please mark all that apply):

☐ Inpatient ☐ Outpatient ☐ Home Care ☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Other ___________

Primary group for which you provide care (please mark all that apply):

☐ Pediatrics ☐ Pediatric Intensive Care ☐ Neonatal Intensive Care
☐ Education ☐ Administration ☐ Research ☐ Other ________ (please specify)

Registration Fee: Deadline for accepting Registration and $100 for Students (documentation of current enrollment required) and IU Health Employees and $200 for non-IU Health Employees is August 31, 2013. After August 31, the cost is $125 for Students and IU Health Employees and $250 for non-IU Health Employees.

Payment must accompany registration. Please do not send checks without registration form attached, payment can only be processed in the form of a check. No credit cards accepted.

Make checks payable to “IU Health North Hospital”

Cancellation Policy: Registrations that are cancelled up to one week before the conference will be refunded minus a $100 administrative fee. Cancellations received with less than one week’s notice will not be refunded. There will be no refunds for no-shows. Registrants will be notified by e-mail in case of cancellation of the program. All registrants will receive a full refund in case of program cancellation.

Please return this form with your payment for registration to:

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