

Fees & Registration: Palliative and End-of-Life Care

The cost for each course is \$700 or \$1400 per semester if you are taking both courses. There will be a required textbook to purchase which will be used for all four courses of the program.

Application and payment for the first half (\$700) are due **Monday August 3**. The deadline for the second half is **November 2**. Payment for the Spring 2010 semester will be due **January 19**.

You may also pay per course or remit the full amount upon initial registration.

- 25% discount (\$525 per course) available for NYU SSSW alumni and field instructors.
- 15% discount (\$595 per course) available for NYU SSSW Post Master's Certificate Program alumni

Make check payable to NYU Social Work.

20 CEUs (not for credit) will be awarded for each course completed; 80 for the full program.

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Degree Earned: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Current Experience: _____

Years of Experience in Palliative and End of Life Care: _____

Please register me for the following course(s):

- Ethical Issues in Palliative Care/Pain and Symptom Management (Fall '09)
- Theories of Attachment, Loss and Bereavement (Fall '09)
- Practice Seminar (Spring '10)
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Leadership Development (Spring '10)

How did you hear about our program: Ad Colleague E-mail

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Post-Master's Certificate Program

Palliative and End-of-Life Care



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Post - Master's Certificate Program Palliative and End-of-Life Care

Who Should Attend

Social workers with an MSW degree and two years of Post Master's experience in or related to Palliative or End of Life Care.

Program

This certificate program provides an integrated sequence of courses designed to promote the interaction of theory and practice to enhance the clinician's advanced practice skills. It will build clinical practice knowledge, expand assessment and clinical intervention skills, examine assessment and treatment needs of patients and their families, use a biopsychosocial-spiritual framework, provide opportunities to develop leadership skills, and explore dilemmas in "caring" rather than "curing"

Certificate Requirements & Application Process

The certificate requires completion of all four courses with no more than two absences per course. Courses can be completed in one year by taking two courses per semester, or in two years by taking one course per semester. Individual courses are also available.

Please include along with your application:

1. Current resume
2. Two letters of reference
3. Personal Statement (2-3 pages) addressing:
 - Your professional and personal reasons for working in palliative and end of life care, what you hope to gain from this program, the issues you would like to work on, and how you will incorporate this program into your work.

An interview will also be required. Please note that resumes and personal statements will be shared with the faculty.

Structure

Each course will meet for 10, two-hour sessions on Wednesday evenings, every other week beginning in September 2009.

Fall Courses

Ethical Issues in Palliative Care/Pain and Symptom Management: Multidimensional Perspectives, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Instructor: Terry Altilio, ACSW, SW Coordinator, Dept. of Pain Medication and Palliative Care, BIMC, NY

- The ethics sessions will introduce students to an in-depth exploration of bioethical principles and their application to patients and families facing life-threatening illnesses. Case examples will be drawn from the students' practice and from classic Supreme Court Cases such as Quinlan, Cruzan and Schiavo.
- The pain management sessions will introduce students to the comprehensive assessment of pain and other symptoms along the continuum of illness and at the end of life. Students will learn to intervene to ease the suffering of both patients and families.

Theories of Attachment, Loss and Bereavement, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Instructor: Daniel S. Gardner, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor of SW, Silver School of Social Work at NYU

In this ten-session course, we critically review the primary psychosocial theories that inform clinical practice in palliative and bereavement care with diverse populations. Particular attention is focused on practice-relevant research and theories of mourning, attachment and loss, family systems, narrative, spirituality and meaning-making at the end of life. Ultimately the course aims to enhance students' skills in providing evidence-based, theoretically-grounded interventions with individuals, families, and groups.

Winter/Spring Courses

Practice Seminar, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Instructor: Susan Gerbino, PhD, LCSW, Clinical Associate Professor of SW, Silver School of Social Work at NYU

This course is an integrative seminar; using student presentations of patients and families to discuss clinical practice in end-of-life care, including bereavement. The course considers the intersection of theory and practice, including use of self, transference, counter-transference, boundary issues, self-disclosure, and ethical-clinical tensions.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Leadership Development, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Instructor: Carol Krueger, LCSW-R, Senior Clinical Social Worker, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion

This course enables participants to gain leadership mastery and skills in interdisciplinary collaboration. Theories, practice examples, and student presentations will be used.