Are you interested in earning your Master of Science Degree, or Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care?

If the answer is YES!, then what are you waiting for?

Apply Now!

Our program is 100% online!

The fall 2018 semester begins on Aug. 27.

All disciplines welcome! But don't wait - get your application in before the July 15 deadline!

Have a question? Send us an e-mail or call us at 410.706.7255

Virtual Information Sessions

The Master of Science and Graduate Certificates in Palliative Care program hosts information sessions throughout the year. Click here to register for one of our next sessions - May 17 and June 13.

Palliative Care Chat Podcast

Listen to our latest podcasts! In this episode of Palliative Care Chat, titled "No One Dies Alone," program director Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD interviews Chaplain Karuna Thompson,
MA, and current MS in Palliative Care student Marty Crittenden. Chaplain Thompson is with the Oregon State Penitentiary and Marty Crittenden works as a volunteer training hospice inmates inside the prison.

**Student Testimonial**

“These past two weeks in the MS in Palliative Care program have flown by pretty quickly. As I reflect, I am amazed at the wealth of knowledge at my fingertips. I am in a class with people from various professions and from all over the world. Hearing about everyone’s roles helps me to understand how they contribute to the care of the patient and makes me appreciate what they do. I thought I had a basic knowledge of palliative and hospice care, but I am learning new information and still have a lot to learn.

I am still trying to organize my work/school balance. Working during the week and trying to get all the school work completed throughout the week has required a few late nights. I was in an online Master’s program at GWU over 10 years ago, but I obviously forgot how much time is needed (or how much time I require to get things done). I am starting to get settled into a routine thankfully.

During these past two weeks, there has been some excitement in the Baker household. My daughter got engaged, and I was promoted to palliative care senior nurse navigator. I started my new role last week. I can’t wait to see what’s in store for me these next six weeks.

I wish everyone a happy spring.”

**Dawn Baker, Class of 2020**
Baltimore Washing Medical Center

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**Brag Book**

We always say we have the MUST amazing faculty and students in the universe.

Read on to see where they’ve spoken, what they’ve published and what they’re doing.

**Jon Furuno, PhD, FSHEA (PALC 616)**
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, MA, MDE, BCPS (PACL 601, 602, 605, 607, 612, 615, 617)
- Award: McPherson ML. Cardinal Health Generation Rx Champions Award (for a pharmacist who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to raising awareness of the dangers of prescription drug abuse among the general public and among the pharmacy community). Maryland Pharmacists Association. 2018.

Shirley Otis-Green, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, OSW-C (PACL 603)
- Research Project: 2018-2020 Principal Investigator/Project Lead: Transforming Care by Engaging Patients as Palliative Care Ambassadors, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award, Coalition for Compassionate Care of California ($249,975 Award).
- Research Project: 2017-2018 Senior Stakeholder Consultant: Optimizing Palliative Care for Patients with Brain Cancer & Their Families, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Tier A, Cycle 1, Pipeline to Proposal Award, Liz Salmi and Bethany Kwan, PhD. MSPH, Co-Project Leads ($49,999 Award).
- Presentation: Duncan, L., Otis-Green, S. "Let's Talk: Promoting and Engaging in Advance Care Planning." Hospital Association of Southern California Workshop, April 2018, Industry, CA.
- Presentation: Otis-Green, S. et al. "UCLA Health System Advance Care Planning and Services Program." Coalition for Compassionate Care of California Summit, Poster Session. April 2018, Garden Grove, CA.

Elisabeth Smith, RN (Class of 2020)
- Was promoted to director of quality and education at Hospice of the Chesapeake. Congratulations Liz!

Natisha Waites, RN (Class of 2020)
- Passed the Canadian Nurses Association Certification Program exam and earned her certification in Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing. Congratulations Natisha!
Anne Goldsborough, RN (Class of 2020)
Welcomes baby Adger Bear (class of 2043) on April 20, 2018 at 10:31 p.m.!
He weighed 8 lb 11.2 oz and measured 21 5/8 inches. Welcome Adger!

Beth Marchitelli, DVM (Class of 2019)
on vacation on the Rhine River.

The fall 2018 semester is right around the corner!
Get started on your application today!