

Online Master of Science and Graduate Certificates in Palliative Care



Why should you consider joining us in the Master of Science and Graduate Certificate program in Palliative Care?

We got your why ...

"The palliative care fellowship program has been a wonderful unique opportunity that has helped me further develop my research skills, instructional design skills, practice and team-based skills, and clinical knowledge through the palliative care or hospice focused research project and graduate certificate program!



The graduate certificate program in particular has deeply impacted me personally and professionally as it challenged me to reflect, develop, and apply personal and practice changes to improve care for patients facing serious illnesses and their families within a team-based setting. I found the diverse courses focused on hospice and palliative care, communication, psychosocial aspects, and symptom management to be very comprehensive and helpful. Even if your primary interest is not in palliative care or hospice, I would strongly recommend this unique opportunity as I feel that regardless of your specialty, you may encounter a patient facing a serious illness and the concepts learned from this program provides a strong awareness and foundation on how to improve care for these patients and their families. Some of these concepts expand beyond patients with serious illnesses too to help improve care and communication overall!"

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Don't delay - applications for the Fall 2019 Semester are due
July 15, 2019

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Interested in learning more? Check out our Information Session
Wed, Jun. 5 at noon (ET) and 9 p.m. (ET)

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The online Master of Science in Palliative Care degree has been designed to meet the educational needs of individuals who are currently working or who wish to work in hospice and palliative care and want to gain a deeper understanding of the physical, psychological, spiritual and social needs of patients and families affected by advanced illness, or those wishing to do so.

Program Features:

- Completely online, no need to travel
- Affordable tuition - in-state AND out-of-state
- Nationally recognized interprofessional faculty
- Interprofessional learners
- 30 credits (10 courses) for Master of Science degree
- Five Graduate Certificate options (four courses each)
- International students welcome
- Flexible learning - can complete in five semesters or work at your own pace
- Four elective pathways - you choose what you want to learn (clinical, psychosocial/spiritual, administrative, thanatology)

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