



## Ethical Issues at the End-of-Life

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Estimated time to complete activity: 2 hours (120 minutes)

### **Overview**

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A course on evidence-based practice provides current content intended to help practicing nurses apply this knowledge to their practice. The course also includes questions to test competency.

**Target Audience: Nurses, nursing assistants, advanced practice nurses/nurse practitioners, nurse educators, clinical nurse specialists, social workers, case managers, any other healthcare personnel**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this module is to describe the various facets of end-of- life care and the surrounding ethical issues accompanying care of the terminally ill patient nearing the end-of-life

### **Learning Objectives**

**Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:**

- Define palliative care, end of life care, and hospice care, and list the four domains of care at the end-of-life
- Define ethics as a discipline and describe the ethical principles of autonomy, beneficence, nonmaleficence, justice, and fidelity as pertaining to the end of life
- Identify the ANA Code of Ethics, and the CCMC Code of Professional Conduct, and their application to end-of-life care
- Describe the aspects of advance care planning and advance directives
- Describe common ethical dilemmas at the end of life and list strategies to promote comprehensive, compassionate, and morally sound care for patients at the end-of-life

### **Accreditation and Designation**

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