



Funeral customs and rituals:



Ways to say goodbye

Oregon and Southwest Washington Chapter HPNA

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Join us for a **FREE** presentation offering two contact hours of continuing education for nurses and social workers. It will provide a brief overview of the funeral-related customs and rituals of the Roman Catholic, Protestant, Greek Orthodox, Jewish, Islamic, Buddhist and Hindu faiths. The course was developed with guidance from leaders at national faith organizations and funeral directors whose client base is multi-cultural, along with feedback from nurses, social workers and clergy.

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify funeral customs and rituals specific to Christian, Jewish, Islamic, Buddhist, and Hindu faiths as well as Asian culture.
- Understand how these customs and rituals impact patients and their loved ones.
- Communicate more confidently with patients of different faiths and cultures about end-of-life issues.
- Provide more appropriate and informed advice to patients of these faith and cultural backgrounds.
- Develop stronger patient relations based on greater knowledge and understanding.

Interested in scheduling a private course?

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