



AACN: PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN PALLIATIVE & END OF LIFE CARE ACHIEVING THE BEST POSSIBLE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Nurses want to provide the highest level of patient care, whether patients are on the road to recovery or are at the end of their lives. However, difficult patient situations can challenge the confidence of even the most experienced nurse. The **AACN: Promoting Excellence in Palliative & End of Life Care** online course was created to address one of the most stressful aspects of nursing practice—caring for patients who are suffering and dying.

This unique online course is rich in video footage of realistic patient and family situations as well as interactive learning activities, all designed to help nurses gain experience and confidence while promoting a safe environment for practice. Promoting Excellence in Palliative and End of Life Care provides nurses with opportunities to assess and intervene with skill and precision, communicate effectively with patients and family members, and facilitate decision-making during end-of-life care.



Written by AACN - The Promoting Excellence in Palliative & End of Life Care online course was written and developed by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses and is distributed by Elsevier | MC Strategies. This highly-interactive course offers 3.5* continuing nursing education contact hours and is based on the AACN Protocols for Practice: Palliative Care and End of Life Issues in Critical Care as well as other evidence-based AACN resources.

The course includes three online modules:

- **Symptom Management and Comfort Care** focuses on assessing and intervening for patients who are at the end of their lives.
- **Communication and Conflict Resolution** delves into situations where a nurse provides support and comfort to families as they make decisions about family care.
- **Withdrawing and Withholding Life Support** explores challenging situations surrounding decision-making at the end-of-life.



Awarded “Best in Class” in the 2009 Horizon Interactive Awards, **AACN: Promoting Excellence in Palliative & End of Life Care** is an experiential, interactive product that engages learners, challenges their thinking, and provides immediate feedback about skills, communication, and evidence. The knowledge and confidence gained by nurses can be immediately applied in clinical practice—promoting optimal patient care.

* The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

AACN has been approved as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the State Boards of Nursing of Alabama (#ABNP0062), Louisiana (#12) and California (#01036). AACN programming meets the standards for most other states requiring mandatory continuing education credit for relicensure.