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## Palliative Care Immersion Course

Join the Four Seasons team in a dynamic educational experience aimed at improving your competencies and knowledge base in palliative care.

### 2018 - Asheville NC

April 16-20

July 16-20

October 15 -19

#### Who Should Attend?

The Palliative Care Immersion Course is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists, nurses, and social workers who are either new to the field of palliative care or want to enhance their clinical skills as well as improve the design/efficiency of their palliative care program. The course is approved for 40 hours of CME Category I or 4.0 CEU's, and is based on experiential learning.

The curriculum covers:

- Advanced pain management
- Advanced symptom management
- Artificial Nutrition/Hydration
- Basic prognostication skills
- Billing and coding excellence
- Cardiac devices
- Chronic critical illness
- Crossing the chasm of other/Cultural competency re-examined
- Code discussions/Advance care planning
- Conducting a family meeting & caring for the challenging patient/family
- Delirium
- Dementia
- Discontinuation of ventilator support
- Don't be a boiling frog – Self care
- Ethics in palliative care
- Goals of care – Breaking bad news
- Hospital prognostication
- ICU communication
- Improve communication skills
- Initial palliative care visit
- Initiation, titration and Equianalgesic conversion
- Interventional therapy
- Key messaging – How to talk about hospice
- Methadone
- Opioid misuse in palliative care – how do we talk about it?
- Palliative care in the community
- Palliative care in the hospital
- Palliative care for chronic kidney disease
- Palliative care for COPD
- Palliative care for heart failure
- Palliative chemo/radiation
- Pediatric palliative care
- Population Health
- Prognostication by disease states
- Providing patient-centered care
- Quality palliative care and monitoring
- Spirituality and palliative care/Caring for grieving patients
- Steering in to the skid – Dramatic arts for Dementia education
- Time Limited Trials
- Understanding MACRA, MIPS and ICD-10

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