

### **Learning Objectives for Social Worker and Chaplain Fellows**

1. Explain palliative care to patients and families
2. Discuss hospice care with patients and families
3. Articulate the role and function of your profession (chaplain or social worker) in palliative care
4. Lead a discussion on communicating bad news to patients and families
5. Give bad news to children at different ages
6. Assess and treat anxiety and depression
7. Facilitate an advance care planning discussion with patients and families
8. Discuss palliative care, death and dying with patients and families from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds
9. Manage spiritual distress in patients and families
10. Navigate ethical issues in palliative care
11. Navigate legal issues in palliative care
12. Assesses patient's environmental, social, and financial resources as they relate to care provision
13. Create a care plan to improve comfort and quality of life for patients experiencing "total pain" (the multidimensional factors related to pain)
14. Conduct a spiritual assessment of patient and family's needs and reassessments as needed
15. Conduct a psychosocial assessment of patient and family's needs and reassessments as needed
16. Develop a comprehensive, individualized plan of care with patients and families, based on a spiritual or psychosocial assessment
17. Communicate effectively on a palliative care interdisciplinary team
18. Apply knowledge of medical terminology, medications, and disease process common to palliative care
19. Provide support to families of actively dying patients
20. Provide support to patients and families regarding anticipatory grief
21. Assess families' grief and bereavement needs, including risk for complicated grief in family or caregivers
22. Deliver teaching sessions in palliative care