



## Pediatric Palliative Care Course

**Date:** February – December 2021 (Classes held monthly. See reverse side for details)

**Fee:** \$150 for external registrants | Free to ChildServe team members

**This will be a virtual course held over Zoom.**

**To register, please email Lisa Sinclair at [lisasin@childserve.org](mailto:lisasin@childserve.org) before January 30, 2021.**

Registration fees can be paid by check on the first day of class.

### Course Description

This course covers topics such as the impact of illness on childhood development, spirituality in healthcare, end of life care, and more. Classes begin in February and continue on a monthly basis throughout the year. 12 hours of CEU credit are available, if all classes are attended.

### Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, participants should be able to:

1. Describe palliative care
2. List who benefits from palliative care
3. Understand barriers to providing and receiving palliative care
4. Communicate effectively with children and families
5. List ways to ease illness burden for children based on their stage of development
6. Describe pain assessment techniques
7. Understand spiritual development in different ages of children
8. Define the role of the child in decision-making
9. Recognize the signs of compassion fatigue

### Continuing Education

**Nurses:** Nursing CEUs will be awarded by ChildServe (provider IBON# 160). The amount of contact hours awarded varies with each course. ChildServe does not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, creed or religion.

#### Self Requesting of Credit:

Copies of course descriptions, objectives, and speaker credentials are available for those needing to submit them for educational credit. You will receive a certificate of completion.

### Course Presenter:

#### **Dawn Schwartz, DNP, ARNP, NNP-BC, IBCLC, CBIS, CPN, CHPPN, CCFP, CENP**

Dawn serves as Director of Nursing and Pediatric Palliative Care Consultant at ChildServe in Johnston, Iowa. She has been providing care to infants, children, and families, in various roles and organizations throughout the country for over 25 years. Dawn received her Doctor of Nursing Practice from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant, Certified Brain Injury Specialist, Certified Pediatric Nurse, Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse, Certified Compassion Fatigue Specialist, and Certified in Executive Nursing Practice

# Pediatric Palliative Care Course Schedule

Date	Time & Location	Topic
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	Pediatric Palliative Care Overview
Tuesday, March 2, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	Childhood Development in Health and Illness
Tuesday, April 6, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	Communicating with Families, Delivering Bad News
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	Faith, Hope and Love <b>Guest Presenter:</b> Chaplain Jane Brown
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	Project Discussions
Tuesday, July 6, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	Pain & Other Distressing Symptoms
Tuesday, August 3, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	End of Life, Bereavement Care
Tuesday, September 7, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	Ethics, Decision Making, Advanced Care Planning
Tuesday, October 5, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	Compassion Fatigue, Self-Care
November (TBD)	Iowa City	Pediatric Pain and Palliative Care Fall Conference <b>*Additional fee to attend</b>
Tuesday, December 7, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Zoom	Project Presentations and Graduation