

Pediatric Palliative Care Course

Date: February – December 2024

(Classes held monthly on the first Tuesday of the month)

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

This will be a virtual course held over Microsoft Teams.

Questions? Please email Learning@childserve.org before **January 23, 2024.**

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/PalliativeCare24>

Course Description

This course covers topics such as the impact of illness on childhood development, spirituality in healthcare, end of life care and more. This course is best suited for healthcare professionals who want to continue their education.

Course Objectives

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

- Describe palliative care
- List who benefits from palliative care
- Understand barriers to providing and receiving palliative care
- Communicate effectively with families of medically complex children and young adults
- List ways to ease illness burden for children and young adults based on their stage of development
- Understand spiritual development in different ages of children and young adults
- Define the role of the child or young adult in medical decision making
- Describe pain assessment techniques
- Recognize the signs of compassion fatigue
- Identify the value of palliative rehabilitation

Pediatric Palliative Care Course Schedule

Date	Time & Location	Topic
Tuesday, February 6, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	Pediatric Palliative Care Overview
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	Childhood Development in Health and Illness
Tuesday, April 2, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	Communicating with Families, Delivering Bad News
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	Faith, Hope and Love Guest Presenter: Chaplain Jane Brown
Tuesday, June 4, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	Project Discussions & Palliative Rehabilitation Guest Presenter: Carrie Van Quathem
Tuesday, July 2, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	Pain & Other Distressing Symptoms
Tuesday, August 6, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	End of Life, Bereavement Care
Tuesday, September 3, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	Ethics, Decision Making, Advanced Care Planning
Tuesday, October 1, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	Compassion Fatigue, Self-Care
November 2024 Date TBD	Iowa City	Pediatric Pain & Palliative Care Fall Conference – optional *Additional fee to attend
Tuesday, December 3, 2024	1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Teams	Project Presentations and Graduation