



2019 Optimum Life[®]

Continuing Education Series



Living Towards Death: Patient-Centered Care at the End of Life

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Dying patients may experience feelings of grief and loss in many forms and with varying effects. As healthcare providers it can be difficult to approach the subject of death or have confidence providing advice and guidance through this difficult time. As a result, those seeking our counsel may not benefit from the specialized care that partnerships can provide.

Confidently understanding and assessing each individual's medical, spiritual and psychosocial circumstances, while focusing on the patient's personal preferences and goals, will help guide in supporting those living toward death.

Following this presentation the participant will be able to:

- Confidently initiate advance planning and end-of-life conversations
 - Possess the ability to design a patient-centered plan of care or treatment
 - Proficiently differentiate and identify when care transitions from palliative to curative
 - Possess a working knowledge of the functions and benefits of healthcare partners
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- The Optimum Life CE series is a pre-recorded webcast.
 - This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91)
 - Call (312) 977-3711 for more information about contact hours.
 - This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for Continuing Education for 1.0 hour from NAB/NCERS.
 - This activity is pending approval from the National Association of Social Workers.
 - This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 hour.
 - Brookdale Senior Living Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0221.
 - This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.