

## Advancing Palliative Care Education in Schools of Nursing 2023 Innovations Series

ELNEC Graduate  
Module 3 - Pain  
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American Nurses Association Professional Issues Panel

**Call for Action:  
Nurses Lead and Transform Palliative Care**

Approved by ANA Board of Directors  
March 13, 2017

Developed in Partnership With Organizational Affiliate  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association

## Historical Context

ANA Professional Issues Panel & HPNA.  
(2017). Call for action: Nurses lead &  
transform palliative care.  
<http://www.nursingworld.org/CallforAction-NursesLeadTransformPalliativeCare>



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**THE ESSENTIALS:**  
CORE COMPETENCIES FOR  
PROFESSIONAL NURSING EDUCATION

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**ESSENTIALS MODEL**

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
<p><b>AACN Essentials</b></p> <p>Entry-Level Professional Nursing Education sub-competencies</p> <p>Used by programs preparing a nurse for an initial professional nursing degree.</p>	<p><b>AACN Essentials</b></p> <p>Advanced-Level Nursing Education sub-competencies — and — Specialty/role requirements/competencies</p> <p>Used by programs preparing a nurse for an advanced nursing practice specialty or advanced nursing practice role.</p>

Figure 1: Model for Nursing Education (AACN, 2021, p. 17)

American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (2021). *The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing.  
<https://www.aacnnursing.org/Portals/42/AcademicNursing/pdf/Essentials-2021.pdf>

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**4 Spheres of Care**

- Wellness, Disease Prevention
- Chronic Disease Management
- Regenerative / Restorative Care
- Hospice / Palliative Care

Figure 2: Four Spheres of Care (AACN, 2021, p. 19)

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Preparing Graduate Nursing Students to Ensure Quality Palliative Care  
for the Seriously Ill & Their Families Originally released in 2019 then revised in 2022

### Advanced-Level Nursing

- Original G-CARES (2019) = Eight (All graduate Masters/DNP) + Five Direct Care
- Revised G-CARES (2nd ed.) = 12 competency statements

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## G-CARES Alignment with AACN Domains

**G-CARES #8:** *Promote delivery of care that supports holistic assessment and management of pain and symptoms common in serious illness at the full scope of practice.*

### AACN Domains:

- # 1 Knowledge for Nursing Practice
- #2: Person-Centered Care
- #4: Scholarship for the Nursing Discipline
- #8: Informatics and Healthcare Technologies
- #9: Professionalism
- #10: Personal, Professional and Leadership

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**G-CARES #10:** *Consult with specialty services for complex palliative care issues that exceed one's functional area of practice and educational preparation.*

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## End of Life Nursing Education Consortium HISTORY

- 2000: Curriculum Developed
- 2001: 1<sup>st</sup> National ELNEC Course
- Currently 10 ELNEC Curricula:
  - ELNEC Core
  - ELNEC Geriatric
  - ELNEC Pediatric Palliative Care
  - ELNEC Critical Care
  - ELNEC APRN
  - ELNEC International
  - ELNEC Undergraduate/New Graduate (2017)
  - ELNEC APRN Oncology
  - ELNEC Communication (2018)
  - **ELNEC Graduate (2019)**



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## PRIMARY PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION ELNEC-GRADUATE




2019

1. Introduction to Palliative Nursing
2. Communication in Serious Illness
3. **Pain Assessment and Management**
4. Symptom Assessment and Management
5. Loss, Grief, and Bereavement
6. Final Hours/Care at the End of Life
7. Leadership in Primary Palliative Care

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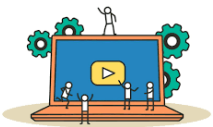





**ELNEC Undergraduate/New Graduate**

- ❖ 1122 Undergraduate Schools


**ELNEC Graduate**

- ❖ 388 Schools




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**ELNEC Graduate Curriculum  
Module 3: Pain Management in Palliative Care**

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**Activity #1:**

How have you incorporated the ELNEC Graduate program into your curriculum?  
Share a successful teaching tool – case study, other learning activity, etc.

**Activity #2:**

Review the supplemental resource document to explore the Case Studies  
How might you see using these in conjunction with the online module?  
This is your opportunity to network and get creative!

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## ADDITIONAL VIDEO RESOURCES

- *Safe and Effective Opioid Prescribing [4:42] Dr. Judith Paice*  
<https://vimeo.com/reliaslearning/review/325307603/288b1f7ea4>
- *Opioid Conversion Discussion [5:50] Dr. Judith Paice*  
<https://vimeo.com/reliaslearning/review/325307530/e08043781e>  
NP speaks to nurse/MD from ER regarding a sickle cell patient who came in for pain management and how to assess her pain and management.
- *Pain Management Discussion with a Patient with Substance Use Disorder [7:10]*  
<https://vimeo.com/reliaslearning/review/325307418/858a8c205d>  
NP enters room of an older adult patient re: pain management asking what works, doesn't and past history of coping with pain; and discovers history of alcohol use
- *Talking with a Seriously Ill Young Adult about Pain Management [4:45] Dr. Cormack*  
<https://vimeo.com/reliaslearning/review/325307233/4164b27d8f>

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**ELNEC**  
END-OF-LIFE NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM  
Advancing Palliative Care

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) project is a national and international education initiative to improve palliative care. [Learn more.](#) This corner supports faculty in schools of nursing.

### Upcoming Webinars

ELNEC Graduate, Pain Module with Judith Paice, PhD, RN  
August 23, 2023 at 9 a.m. PT  
[Register Here](#)

ELNEC Undergraduate/New Graduate Module 4: Symptom Management in Palliative Care  
Sept 18, 2023, at 1PT/2MT/3CST/4EST  
[Register Here](#)

ELNEC Graduate Module 4: Symptom Management in Palliative Care  
Oct 25, 2023, 8PT/9MT/10CST/11EST  
[Register Here](#)

ELNEC Undergraduate/New Graduate Module 5: Loss, Grief, and Bereavement  
Nov 15, 2023, at 1PT/2MT/3CST/4EST  
[Register Here](#)

ELNEC Graduate Module 5: Final Hours  
Dec 11, 2023, at 8PT/9MT/10CST/11EST  
[Register Here](#)

### ELNEC Curricula

Sample proposals for your dean/institution/colleagues are available to assist incorporating ELNEC curricula into your program.

Faculty can request free access to ELNEC Undergraduate/New Graduate and Graduate curricula by emailing [ELNEC@coh.org](mailto:ELNEC@coh.org). Please mention which curricula you would like to access.

Bulk student pricing available!

[Learn More](#)

### Hall of Fame

Thank you to all of the champion institutions that are utilizing our curricula! We appreciate your leadership in this field. If your school is not listed, please contact [ELNEC@coh.org](mailto:ELNEC@coh.org) add your

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