

ELNEC SUMMIT CHICAGO, IL

September 18-19, 2025



Courses Offered:

- APRN Adult
- APRN Peds
- Communication (Interdisciplinary)
- Core/Critical Care
- Geriatric
- Pediatric



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ABOUT ELNEC

The End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) project is a national and international education initiative to improve palliative care, in collaboration with City of Hope in Duarte, CA. and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) in Washington, DC. The project provides training in palliative care with essential information to nursing students and practicing nurses, including undergraduate and graduate nursing faculty, continuing education providers, staff development educators, specialty nurses in pediatrics, oncology, critical care, geriatrics, and advanced practice nurses. ELNEC also welcomes other health care professionals.



Want to learn more about ELNEC? Visit www.aacnnursing.org/ELNEC or join our social media.



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ELNEC SUMMIT OVERVIEW

The summit offers multiple courses simultaneously. Participants choose one course to attend.

Intended Audience for APRN Adult & APRN Pediatric

Masters, PhD, or DNP prepared APRNs (nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, midwives, and nurse anesthetists).

Intended Audience for Core, Geriatric & Pediatric

While ELNEC is developed by nurses for nurses, we welcome all nurses, social workers, physicians, chaplains, and volunteers etc., who have an interest in palliative care.

Intended Audience for Communication (Interdisciplinary)

ELNEC Communication is an interdisciplinary course designed for all healthcare providers, of all levels, seeking palliative care education in communication.

CONFERENCE PRICING

September 18-19, 2025	EARLY BIRD Ends July 6 th	STANDARD Ends August 17 th	LATE REGISTRATION Registration will close September 7 th
APRN Adult	\$650	\$700	\$750
APRN Pediatric			
Communication	\$550	\$600	\$650
Core			
Geriatric			
Pediatric			

Additional Discounts:

- **Schools of Nursing (SON) Faculty:** \$100 off when code **SONFACULTY** is applied
- **Multiple Colleague:** \$50 off each registration, if 3 or more colleagues attend from:
Choose One Option
 1. The same institution
 2. The same professional nursing organization (AACN, HPNA, NBNA, ONS, etc.)Email elnec@coh.org for a discount code. You will need to provide the names of the colleagues attending with you.

CE Information

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, BRN Provider #: CEP 13380 for **12+ contact hours*** for Summit courses (CE Provider: City of Hope National Medical Center/Beckman Research Institute).

*subject to change & must be present all days to receive CEs

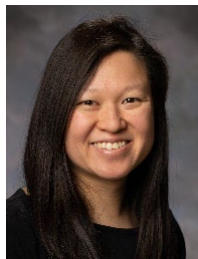
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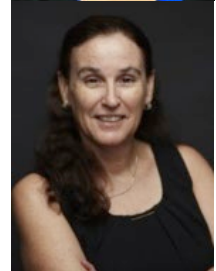


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CONFERENCE CENTER & ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference Center

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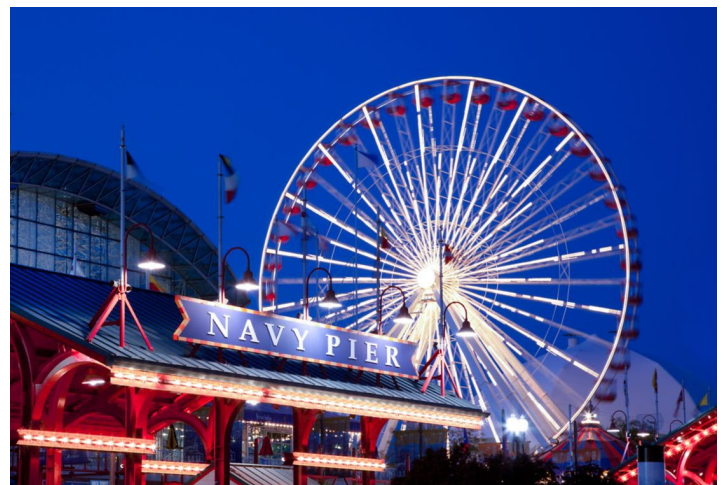
Hotel Reservations

Hotel and travel expenses are the responsibility of the participant. A block of rooms at a discounted rate have been reserved at The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago. The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago is pleased to offer City of Hope the use of an online group reservations system. All reservations will be made, modified or canceled through Passkey. The Passkey link will be emailed to participants upon registration completion.



Things to do While Visiting the Area

The hotel is located within walking distance of Oak Street Beach, luxury fashion at 900 North Michigan Shops, the breathtaking 360 Chicago Observation Deck, and all of Chicago's most famous attractions.



CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Day One: Thursday, September 18, 2025 – 8:00AM – 4:00PM CDT

APRN Adult	APRN Pediatric	Core	Communication	Geriatric	Pediatric
Introduction to Palliative Nursing Advanced Pain Management Communication Final Hours	Introduction to Palliative Nursing Advanced Pain Management Communication Final Hours	Introduction to Palliative Nursing Pain Communication Loss, Grief & Bereavement Self-Care	Introduction to Communication Physical Aspects of Care Communication Lab for Physical Aspects of Care Psychological & Psychiatric Aspects of Care Communication Lab for Psychological & Psychiatric Aspects of Care Social Aspects of Care Communication Lab for Social Aspects of Care	Introduction to Geriatric Nursing Communication Pain Loss, Grief & Bereavement	Introduction to Palliative Nursing Communication Loss, Grief & Bereavement Self-Care Pain Symptom

Day Two: Friday, September 19, 2025 – 8:00AM – 3:30PM CDT

APRN Adult	APRN Pediatric	Core	Communication	Geriatric	Pediatric
Symptoms Education/Teaching Strategies Breakout Sessions Improving Quality in Palliative Care Palliative APRN Leadership & Well-Being	Symptoms Education/Teaching Strategies Breakout Sessions Improving Quality in Palliative Care Palliative APRN Leadership & Well-Being	Education/Teaching Strategies Symptoms Ethics Final Hours	Spiritual, Religious, & Existential Aspects of Care Cultural Aspects of Care Communication Lab for Spiritual & Cultural Aspects of Care Care of the Patient Nearing the End of Life (EOL) Communication Lab for Care of the Patient Nearing EOL Ethical & Legal Aspects of Care	Ethics Culture Symptoms Final Hours Education/Teaching Strategies	Education/Teaching Strategies Ethics Neonatal Final Hours