

EXAMINING AACN ESSENTIALS AND CARES/G- CARES

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GLOBAL IMPERATIVE FOR PRIMARY PALLIATIVE CARE



- **Palliative Care an Inherent Human Right** (Rosa, Ferrell, & Mason, 2021; World Palliative Care Alliance, 2020;)
- **Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care** (National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care 2018)
- **CARES and G-CARES Competencies** (Ferrell, Malloy, Mazanec, Virani, 2016: AACN, 2019)
- **The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education** (AACN, 2021)

THE ESSENTIALS:
CORE COMPETENCIES FOR
PROFESSIONAL NURSING EDUCATION

 American Association
of Colleges of Nursing
The Voice of Academic Nursing

Wellness, Disease
Prevention

Chronic Disease
Management

4
Spheres
of Care

Regenerative/
Restorative Care

Hospice /
Palliative Care

ESSENTIALS MODEL

LEVEL 1

Entry-Level
Professional Nursing
Education
Sub-competencies

Preparation for initial
professional nursing
degree

LEVEL 2

Advanced-Level
Professional Nursing
Education
Sub-competencies
-and-
Specialty requirements/
competencies

Preparation for specialty
practice in nursing

ESSENTIALS: DOMAINS (Competencies and Sub-competencies)

1. Knowledge for Nursing Practice
2. Person-Centered Care
3. Population Health
4. Scholarship for the Nursing Discipline
5. Quality and Safety
6. Interprofessional Partnerships
7. Systems-Based Practice
8. Informatics and Healthcare Technologies
9. Professionalism
10. Personal, Professional, and Leadership Development

ESSENTIALS: CONCEPTS

1. Clinical Judgement
2. Communication
3. Compassionate Care
4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
5. Ethics
6. Evidence-Based Practice
7. Health Policy
8. Social Determinants of Health

COMPETENCIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EDUCATING NURSING STUDENTS (G-GRADUATE)

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COMPETENCY STATEMENT REVISIONS

➤ **Entry-level Professional Nursing**

CARES (2016) = 17 competency statements

CARES (2nd ed.) = 15 competency statements

➤ **Advanced-Level Nursing**

➤ G-CARES (2019) = Eight (All graduate Masters/DNP)
+ Five Direct Care

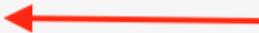
➤ G-CARES (2nd ed.) = 12 competency statements

IDEAS FOR USE AMONG SCHOOLS OF NURSING

- Faculty Development
- Curricular Self-Assessment
- CARES/G-CARES alignment with course or individual module objectives
- Look at existing specific content to evaluate how/where it addresses Essential Domains and Subcategories

BREAKOUT ROOMS

- ✓ Introductions – your name and school
- ✓ What you know about palliative care educational efforts at your school
- ✓ What your school is currently doing to align with AACN's Essentials
- ✓ What you would LIKE to learn more about from within this consortium of schools
- ✓ Highlights when we return

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Support for Nurses During COVID-19

- [2022 National ELNEC Courses Announced](#)
- [ELNEC Project Reaches Historic Milestone with One Million Nurses and Other Providers Trained in End-of-Life Care](#)
- [ELNEC Founder Dr. Betty Ferrell Highlights the Unique Contribution of Nurses' on PBS News Hour](#)
- [Hall of Fame Champions of ELNEC Undergraduate/New Graduate & Graduate Curricula: Is Your School on the List?](#)

[ELNEC Undergraduate/New Graduate Hall of Fame](#) (Institutions that have 10 or more students enrolled from 2019-2021)

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Featured Resource

[CARES: Competencies And Recommendations for Educating Undergraduate Nursing Students Preparing Nurses to Care for the Seriously Ill and their Families](#)

[G-Cares Competencies in Primary Palliative Care for Graduate Nursing Students in Master's and DNP programs](#)

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Welcome

We released the ELNEC Hall of Fame in November 2021 and will update this quarterly. This showcases our champion institutions that are accessing the curricula. Click on the Hall of Fame tab to see full lists. Is your institution on either list? If not, please reach out to ELNEC@coh.org and mention your institution, which curricula are being used and how many students are accessing the curriculum/a.

ELNEC HISTORY

- 2000: Curriculum Developed
- 2001: 1st 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)**





ELNEC Undergraduate/ New Graduate

- ❖ 704 Undergraduate Schools
- ❖ 70,279 completions

ELNEC Graduate

- ❖ 287 Schools
- ❖ 1,219 completions



2022

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Participants receive CEs,
a textbook, syllabus,
resources, and more...



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Advancing Palliative Care

SUMMIT COURSES ARE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY.
PARTICIPANTS MUST CHOOSE ONE

Spring Summit: Pasadena, CA April 21-22

- APRN Adult
- APRN Pediatric
- Core
- Communication
- Critical Care
- Geriatric
- Pediatric

Fall Summit: Chicago Area (Oak Brook, IL) | October 20-21

- APRN Adult
- Core

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Interprofessional Communication Curriculum (ICC) Portland, OR - August 24-26

- NCI Grant Funded: FREE registration, hotel lodging, and more
- For Teams of Oncology Nurses, Chaplains, and Social Workers

CITYOFHOPE.ORG/ICC

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