

Care of the Actively Dying Patient

Enduring Material

** An e-learning course available on the Avera portal **

Program Goal

This educational opportunity is designed to develop an understanding of caring for a person nearing the end of life, or actively dying and techniques to apply this knowledge to effectively provide whole person care in any health care setting.

Objectives

- 1 Define the importance of physical exams of the dying person.
- 2 Identify ways to educate families during the dying process.
- 3 Decide the common processes seen in caring for the dying and the associated symptoms.
- 4 Differentiate the physical and prognostication in a dying person.

Outcome

100% of learners will demonstrate knowledge of caring for the dying person by passing a post-test with a score of 80% or greater.

Target Audience

Professions – Physician, Nurse - RN, Technician, Student, Nursing Facility Administrator, Social Worker, Counselor / Therapist, Pharmacist, Other, EMS, Pharmacy Technician, Administration, Respiratory Therapist, Medical Assistants, Nurse - Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Executive Leader, Director, Manager, Vice President, CEO, Physical Therapist, Osteopathic, Psychologist, PhD, Radiologic Technologists, Chaplain, Nurse -LPN/LVN

Completion Requirements

- View the video
- Complete the post-test
- Complete the evaluation

Accreditation & Credit Designation

Physicians

Avera is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Avera designates this educational activity for a maximum of **0.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses (NCPD)

Avera is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. A total of **0.5** contact hours can be received upon completion of this education activity. Attendance at the entire educational activity is required to receive contact hours.

Social Workers

Avera Health Provider #1029 is an approved provider of continuing education by the South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners. Social Workers will receive **0.5** continuing education clock hours for participating in this course.

Nursing Facility Administrators

Avera is an approved provider of continuing education for South Dakota through the South Dakota Board of Nursing Facility Administrators. This educational activity is approved for **0.5** hours for nursing facility administrators.

Pharmacy:

The South Dakota Board of Pharmacy has approved this educational activity for **0.5** contact hours. Program number: SDCE022-54.

Additional Information

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