

The Association for Home & Hospice Care of North Carolina
presents

Hospice & Palliative Nurse RN Certification Review Comes to YOU!!



Do you have staff who are interested in taking the Hospice & Palliative Care Nurse exam or staff just wanting to learn more about hospice & palliative care principles? AHHC's Cindy Morgan, RN, MSN, CHC, CHPN is a Certified Hospice & Palliative Care Nurse and an HPN approved educator... **and as a member benefit to your agency, we are pleased to offer this TWO DAY on-site education opportunity to those interested in having Cindy teach at your site! Through on-site education:**



- ❖ AHHC's Cindy Morgan makes it convenient for your staff and your schedule
 - ❖ Your staff need not travel, saving your agency expense and time
- ❖ There is no limit to the number of your staff who may attend from your agency
 - ❖ Education is provided by a respected, knowledgeable presenter
- ❖ AHHC provides nurse contact hours and required paperwork for the contact hours

As a host site, your responsibilities will be to:

- 1.) Arrange an on-site location conducive to learning;
- 2.) Provide breaks and lunch if desired;
- 3.) Copy handouts for attendees provided to the host site by AHHC;
- 4.) Gather your staff for education!

While this course is geared to assist RNs in passing the exam, it is beneficial to other RNs who have not yet decided to test for certification. This is valuable information for other disciplines working in hospice & palliative care, i.e. new Medical Directors, Managers, Therapists, etc. This 2-day course will focus on hospice and palliative principles related to nursing care for patients with life-limiting illnesses. The course has been developed to help Registered Nurses prepare for the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses certification exam. The curriculum can also be beneficial for any nurse working in hospice, home health, oncology or other settings who are caring for patients with end stage disease processes. Completion of the course does not guarantee that the participant will pass the exam.

According to the National Board, this certification process can have many rewards for the nurse who is committed to preparing for and taking the exam such as a comprehensive review of the current body of knowledge for which the hospice and palliative care nurse is accountable, sharpening of skills and knowledge and increased competence and confidence in practice.

The curriculum will focus on:

- ▶ The Care goals and decisions for hospice and palliative care patients
- ▶ The components of treatment decisions
- ▶ The principles of effective pain management
- ▶ A Comprehensive pain assessment
- ▶ Providing appropriate care at the time of dying
- ▶ Utilizing pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions for common symptoms
- ▶ Grief at time of diagnosis and bereavement management after the death of a loved one
- ▶ Self-care for the health care professional

Instructor: Cindy Morgan, RN, MSN, CHC, CHPN, is a certified trainer in coaching supervision, a certified Health Coach, Certified Hospice & Palliative Care Nurse and a HPN approved educator. Cindy has worked in various director level positions in Home Care and Hospice. Her background is in education and staff development. She has been a past Board member of the North Carolina Center for Nursing and a past member of the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Cindy is AHHC's Vice President of Hospice, Palliative Care and Clinical Innovations.

The Association for Home & Hospice Care of North Carolina (AHHC) (AP#034) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Please list Preferences (2 consecutive days)
for the class:

1st Date Preference: _____

2nd Date Preference: _____

3rd Date Preference: _____

This two-day on-site workshop fee is **\$999 for both days*** plus mileage and travel expenses for locations in NC and SC (outside of NC/SC, please call for pricing). Similar Hospice workshops would limit the number of attendees for a greater price, plus you would be paying staff travel expenses. This model allows unlimited attendance of your staff, keeps staff in place, and saves your agency money!

**Please note if distance requires that additional time is necessary beyond the 2 presentation days, the price is \$1,299.*

Workshop availability is limited, so please make your arrangements soon to save your spot on the education calendar.

Contact Name: (Please add credentials) _____

Host Agency Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please print clearly as your confirmation will be sent to this email address!

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ FAX: () _____

PAYMENT

My check (payable to AHHC) is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ Charge my:



Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Security code _____

Name (as it appears on card) _____

Address (of cardholder) _____

Signature (required) _____

Registration must be received in writing and will not be accepted without payment.

Cancellation Policy: Fees will be refunded, or invoices will be adjusted, only if **written** notice of cancellation is received by AHHC one month prior to the workshop. In the event of cancellation, AHHC will retain, or charge, \$100 of the initial registration fee to cover administrative overhead. Once written cancellation is received, an AHHC staff member will review for approval. If your cancellation is approved, we will email back a signed and dated copy of the cancellation that your agency should retain on file in case of questions.

Two Easy Ways to Register:

By Mail: (If paying by check or credit card) mail registration form with total registration fees to: AHHC, 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 204, Raleigh, N.C., 27609

By Fax: (If paying by credit card) fax a copy of the registration form with the appropriate credit card information and signature to 919.848.2355. Our fax lines are open 24 hours a day.

Please contact **Richard Fowlkes** if you have any questions about registration at
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