

Comprehensive Advanced Palliative Care Education (CAPCE)

New for 2024: The Comprehensive Advanced Palliative Care Education (CAPCE) program was redesigned in 2023 to be reflective of best practice, evidence-based hospice palliative care and knowledge translation strategies in order to effectively meet the needs of learners. The program design aligns with the [Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care](#) and [The Ontario Palliative Care Competency Framework](#).

Following active participation in all program components, the CAPCE graduate will practice as a competent hospice palliative care resource nurse and support the development of skills among their peers. This program will take approximately 4 months to complete and there are a maximum of 10 learners per class. Available for nurses working in Halton/Peel regions.

Blended-Learning Program Components:

- Self-directed reading and reflection (on Brightspace D2L Learning Platform)
- Quizzes and Discussion Board Posts (on Brightspace D2L Learning Platform)
- 9 Coaching Sessions
- Peer-to-Peer (learning debrief)
- Final Assignment

Application Process and Eligibility Criteria:

1. Complete application form to demonstrate:
 - Completion of the Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care Program (within the last 7 years)
 - NP, RN, or RPN registration in good standing
 - Access to an internet-enabled computer or mobile device, with a working phone and camera
 - Meet the [eligibility and selection criteria](#) (based on the applicant's answers to questions in the application form). See more details at www.acclaimhealth.ca/CAPCE
 - Minimum of 1-year experience (or equivalent as determined by the CAPCE coordination team) caring for people with progressive, life-limiting illnesses
 - Must be able to attend all sessions and complete all components of the program
2. The CAPCE coordination team will review all applications. Applicants who are accepted will receive notification by email, and a link for payment sent at that time.

The nurse is encouraged to request the following from their organization:

- A commitment of leadership to support and enable improvements to hospice palliative care
- Ongoing support and encouragement from those in leadership positions as well as peers (i.e., support for pain assessment, management and staff education)
- Removal of barriers to learning (i.e., work with the most appropriate physician to be a part of the team, scheduling of staff to facilitate attendance at education sessions)
- Assistance with the transfer of new skills and knowledge to the work place

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Program Schedules, Applications and Cost:

- The cost of the CAPCE program is \$300 (tax exempt)
- Please apply in the area where you live and work
- The Peel Region program is available in the Fall and the Halton Region program is available in the Winter (see details for both programs below)

Fall Program: Peel

Please click on the application link below or go to our website: www.acclaimhealth.ca/CAPCE

[Application Link](#)

Application deadline is **July 19, 2024**

Deadline for payment if accepted is **August 16, 2024**

Dates for Coaching Sessions	Time	Location
September 17, 2024	12:00pm-2:00pm	In-Person at Chinguacousy Wellness Centre – Community Room #1 995 Peter Robertson Blvd, Brampton
October 1, 2024	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
October 15, 2024	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
October 29, 2024	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
November 12, 2024	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
November 26, 2024	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
December 10, 2024	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
January 7, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
January 21, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	In-Person at Chinguacousy Wellness Centre – Community Room #1 995 Peter Robertson Blvd, Brampton

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Winter Program: Halton

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[Application Link](#)

Application deadline is **November 1, 2024**

Deadline for payment if accepted is **December 6, 2024**

Dates for Coaching Sessions	Time	Location
January 8, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	In-Person at MH RLC (TBD) 2030 Bristol Circle, Room 205 Oakville
January 22, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	Virtual
February 5, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	Virtual
February 19, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	Virtual
March 5, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	Virtual
March 19, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	Virtual
April 2, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	Virtual
April 16, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	Virtual
April 30, 2025	12:00pm-2:00pm	In-Person at MH RLC (TBD) 2030 Bristol Circle, Room 205 Oakville