

delivery model evolution will be discussed, as will use of metrics to demonstrate program value. A panel of experts from mature programs will share their secrets of success. We will explore how key partnerships are essential to sustainability. Finally, a deep dive into reimbursement, including regulatory and compliance considerations and payer/provider relationships completes the conference. Tools and resources will be collected from our faculty and panel to provide each participant with a Playbook for implementing your action plan.

ACHPN[®] Certification Review: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (P04)



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Objectives

- Provide participants with a framework to prepare for Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Nursing (ACHPN[®]) Examination.
- Provide participants with a process to assess strengths and weaknesses of content for the ACHPN[®] Examination.

The purpose of this HPNA Endorsed ACHPN[®] Review Course is to promote education of the APRN seeking augmentation of their professional development through specialty hospice and palliative advanced registered nursing certification. This one-day provider-directed, provider-paced live intensive course is designed to assist with preparation for the advanced hospice and palliative nurse certification exam through didactic course presentation with active learner engagement, case study examinations, practice exam questions and self-check/reflection to highlight self-identifying topics that require further preparation and study in advance of sitting for the ACHPN[®] examination. The ACHPN[®] Review Course provides a review of the content areas based upon the Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC) detailed test content outline. The educational content may also be used to increase the hospice and palliative advanced registered nurse's knowledge of palliative nursing. Our HPNA faculty are national subject matter experts with career experience in hospice/palliative care and certified by the Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center in the specialty of Hospice and Palliative Care.

ACHPN[®] Certification Review course participants require the following adjuvant materials: Core Curriculum for the Advanced Practice Hospice and Palliative Registered Nurse, 2nd edition (order online from the HPNA Shop) and the Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center ACHPN Candidate Handbook (download and print for free at <http://hpcc>.

advancingexpertcare.org/competence/aprn-achpn/). The participants do not need to have access to these materials during the live review course.

Deprescribing by the Specialists: Best Practices in Drug Therapy in Serious Illness (P05)



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Objectives

- Recall best-practice considerations when prescribing and deprescribing medications in serious illness including goals of care, remaining life expectancy and treatment target
- Discern a consistent process to evaluate the appropriateness of medications for a patient with a serious illness, weighing the benefits and burdens of medication therapy
- Use a validated approach and evidence where available to lead critical deprescribing conversations to engaging patients, informal caregivers, and healthcare practitioners about “right sizing” the medication regimen in serious illness.

Patients in hospice or receiving palliative care often are found to be receiving numerous medications. While we all agree that deprescribing, in practice, is a good idea, it can be difficult to discern which medications to stop, and at what point in the disease process. This all-day pre-conference will provide guidance to hospice and palliative care practitioners on deprescribing, as taught by experts in each therapeutic area. Learn about slimming down medications for heart disease, COPD, metabolic syndrome, cancer and more. Discontinuation strategies will be covered, and strategies to have those critical conversations with patients, families and other health care providers, including evidence where available.

8–11:45 am

HPM Fellowship Directors Forum: HPM Reporting Milestones and Combined HPM Fellowships—Partnering Among and Within Institutions (P06)



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