

EARLY Goals of Care Training for Cardiovascular Medicine: Foundational Skills using the Serious Illness Conversation Guide



Friday, August 8, 2025

Learning Activity: 8:00 – 11:00 am

**HVU Workroom & Huddle Room on the Heart and Vascular Unit (L4WB)
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH**

OVERVIEW

This three-hour interactive, skills-based session gives healthcare professionals of any discipline a talking map for effective, efficient goals of care conversations.

Led by Dartmouth Health Serious Illness Care Program faculty, the session features active learning and reflection, including progressive skills practice. Participants will leave the session with the skills and tools to begin having these conversations with their patients.

To maximize time for skills practice, participants will be expected to watch a short video (8 minutes) before the session.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE(S)

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Describe the rationale for the structure of the Serious Illness Conversation Guide, including its benefits.
- Apply recommendations suggested in the Serious Illness Conversation Guide in their patient interactions.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Any healthcare professional who Dartmouth Health Cardiovascular Medicine employs. Also, Dartmouth Health Hospitalists are invited to join.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is waived. Advance registration is required for planning purposes. Please make every effort to register seven (7) business days in advance of the learning activity. We will not accept walk-in or late registrants on the day of the learning activity.

Registration closes one week prior to the activity date. For registration questions, please call (603) 653-1234 or email clpd.support@hitchcock.org.

Cancellations should be made five (5) business days in advance of the learning activity.

If you need to cancel your registration, please call (603) 653-

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LOCATION

HVU Workroom & Huddle Room, located on L4WB.

ACCREDITATION

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