

# EARLY Goals of Care Training for Interprofessional Surgical, Med-Surg, Trauma, and Acute Care Staff: Foundational Skills using the Serious Illness Conversation Guide



**Thursday, October 2, 2025**  
**Virtual – Zoom**  
**1:00 – 4:00 pm**

## 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, prior to the session participants will be expected to: watch a short video (8 minutes) and print out training materials.

## 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 takes care of seriously ill patients and is on the trauma, med-surg, surgical, or acute care teams at Dartmouth Health.

## 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](mailto:clpd.support@hitchcock.org).



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## ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, Dartmouth Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Other Learners: All other learners may claim CME-designated participation credit. Consult your professional licensing board regarding the applicability and acceptance of CME-designated participation credit for programs certified for credit by organizations accredited by Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Education.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Training sessions are virtual to allow more ready access across the New England area, and it remains interactive and high energy!**

**In order to participate and get credit for this activity, you will be required to have working audio and visual. If you don't, the facilitator will ask you to leave the activity and reschedule when your technology is functional.**