

Palliative Care ECHO 6.0 Improving Care for those with Serious Illness

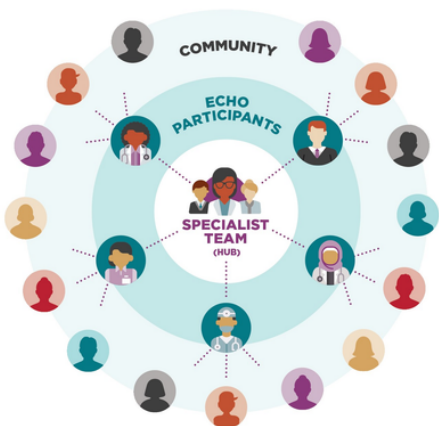
Course Description:

Palliative care clinicians manage complex symptoms, work with patients and families to establish goal aligned care, and strive to improve quality of life for those with serious illness and at end of life. We also aim to educate and empower the many clinicians who provide primary palliative care. In Year 6 of the Interprofessional Palliative Care ECHO® program, we will continue to build on basics and expand on populations, situations and settings using didactic presentations, case-based discussions, and the all teach/all learn model. Participants will acquire skills and establish professional connections to improve the care of patients with serious illness and at the end-of-life. While participation in prior Palliative ECHO series is not required—each session is designed to stand alone—didactics from Years 1-5 are available. [Palliative Care ECHO Enduring Materials](#)

Who Should Attend

Physicians, Advance Practice Providers, Nursing Professionals, Social Workers, Physical/Occupational Therapists, Speech & Language Pathologists, Chaplains, Volunteers, Counselors, Behavioral Health Providers, anyone who cares for patients with serious illness

ALL TEACH, ALL LEARN



Bringing together expertise, wisdom & experience to create positive change

Questions:

Email: ECHO@hitchcock.org

Registration

- Sessions are free of charge
- To register scan QR code or [click here](#)



Schedule

- First Tuesday of the month from 12-1pm EST
- October 6, 2026 through June 1, 2027.

Topics Include:

- October 6, 2026: Transference and Countertransference in Serious Illness
- November 3, 2026: Deprescribing Medications in Serious Illness: The Role of Family/others
- December 1, 2026: Swallowing Difficulties and Appetite Loss in Serious Illness
- January 5, 2027: Depression versus Demoralization in Serious Illness
- February 2, 2027: Addressing the Needs of Children and Adolescents of Patients with Serious Illness
- March 2, 2027: The Range of Cultural Impact of Care in Serious Illness
- April 6, 2027: Agitation in Serious Illness/EOL: Impact on Patient and Care Partner
- May 4, 2027: Sexual Health in Serious Illness
- June 1, 2027: Veterans and End of Life Care

Website: <https://go.d-h.org/project-echo>



Accreditation

Learning Objective:

After participating in this activity, learners will be able to discuss at least two ways to enhance the care of patients with serious illness, including strategies for patients' care partners to improve overall quality of care for diverse marginalized populations.

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.

American Medical Association (AMA)

Dartmouth Health designates this live activity for a maximum of *9.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

Dartmouth Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.0 ANCC contact hours.

Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Dartmouth Health designates this knowledge-based activity for a maximum of 9.0 hours. Credit will be provided to NABP CPE Monitor within 60 days after the activity completion.

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Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Dartmouth Health is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 9.0 general continuing education credits.

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.