

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



2026 Fall Sessions

OVERVIEW

This three-hour interactive, skills-based session provides healthcare professionals across disciplines with 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 to patient interactions.

REGISTRATION

Registration is online and by credit card only. To register, please visit the [website](#).

The registration fee is as follows:

- Dartmouth Health Employees are \$10
- External Physicians and Advanced Practice Providers are \$50
- All Other External Healthcare Professionals are \$20
- Financial need-based scholarships are available upon request. Please email Amanda Sanchez (Amanda.E.Sanchez@hitchcock.org) for more details.

Session Dates and Times

Friday, September 11, 2026

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Virtual

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Auditorium A, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Lebanon, NH



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

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

The virtual training session allows for easier access across New England, and it remains interactive and high-energy!

To participate and receive credit for this activity, you will be required to have working audio and video. If you don't, the facilitator will ask you to leave the activity and reschedule when your technology is functional.

ACCREDITATION

Please see the registration site for accreditation details.