The Best Three Months of Life: Compassionate Choices and Comforting Care at End of Life

Friday, April 29, 2016 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Tennessee Room
Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.

This program increases confidence to talk about end of life wishes and offer the comforting healing care that people want and need most. Transformational activities offered in the workshop increase participants’ self-awareness, caring healing presence, communication skills, and empathy, thus improving patient care and satisfaction by being a comforting presence during this vulnerable time of life. System Leaders, Frontline Clinicians and Social Services providers will learn to illicit and offer the care people want and need in all domains of life: Spiritual, Emotional, Legacy, Physical, and After Death Care, supporting the medical/technical care patients and families receive. This program, based in Caring Science and Conscious Dying Principles and Practices, supports the excellent work of hospice and palliative care teams and may increase hospice and palliative care referrals.

Participants will learn how to:
- Initiate conversations about dying process
- Create healing environments
- Provide emotional and spiritual support
- Learn how to deal with intense emotions
- Be a steward of conscious deaths ~ Attend at bedside
- Practice self care ~ Reduce burnout and emotional fatigue

CEUs and CMEs available. To register online, click here.

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