

Residents of long-term care settings can benefit tremendously from palliative care, by clarifying goals of care, navigating advance care planning and family decision-making, and relieving symptom distress. Many nurses – both in facilities and in palliative care programs – recognize the opportunity to improve resident quality of life in this way, and are working to ensure access to high-quality palliative care for those in need.

Now, thanks to the generous support of the Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation, the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) is offering FREE support for nurse leaders to build and improve palliative care services in long-term care settings.

The Long-Term Care Nurse Leadership Circle

The Long-Term Care Nurse Leadership Circle combines multiple avenues of support and peer convening to ensure a successful palliative care program. Whether you're working on facilitating palliative care specialist consultations, improving staff skills and knowledge – or both – the Long-Term Care Nursing Leadership Circle will provide:

- 12-month access to all [CAPC courses and materials](#) – including free continuing education credits
- Moderated forum for peer communication, to share ideas, challenges, and lessons learned.
- Curated recommendations of tools and resources
- Access to both faculty experts and peers for questions and feedback through small group consulting calls (which we call “[Virtual Office Hours](#)”)

Participation Eligibility and Requirements

- Interest in improving access to palliative care services for residents of long-term care settings
- Hold any nursing degree or credential
- Provide care in a skilled nursing or assisted living setting where non-white residents make up a significant portion of the population. Participants can be employees of either the setting itself or of an organization or practice that provides care to that setting
- Complete an intake and exit survey

Interested in Participating?

[Click here](#) to fill out a quick registration, or email Allison.Silvers@mssm.edu. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!

We expect the Circle to launch in March 2021, and will contact respondents with more information. CAPC membership is not necessary to participate.

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