

# Are You Ready to Hone Your Skills in End-of-Life Care Discussions?

Offering a comprehensive certification program, including practical implementation techniques

VITAS® Healthcare equips nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and physicians in all healthcare settings with the skills to facilitate end-of-life care planning. These meaningful goals-of-care discussions help patients and families make choices to enhance their quality of life during their final months.

With the VITAS Goals of Care Preceptorship Program, healthcare clinicians increase their comfort in initiating these vital conversations with patients. This program provides insight into the key benefits of hospice care, discusses hospice eligibility, and enables healthcare professionals to foster open discourse with patients regarding end-of-life care planning.

## Program Overview:

By investing four or more hours, you learn from the following modules:

- **Module 1:** Covers the typical clinical trajectories and value proposition of hospice, including eligibility
- **Module 2:** Discusses decision-making, functional decline, and disease-specific considerations
- **Module 3:** Offers approaches to goals-of-care and end-of-life discussions
- **Module 4:** Prepares you to overcome challenges and enhance your communication skills
- **Module 5:** Provides a clinical scenario practice session
- **Module 6 (optional):** Offers a live patient encounter with structured feedback from a VITAS facilitator

Knowing when and how to engage in these discussions empower patients and families to make informed choices. Levering evidence-based data, VITAS offers the expertise and depth of experience to help you approach goals-of-care conversations with confidence.

**Contact your local VITAS representative today for more information on this important patient-centered learning opportunity.**

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