

Pennsylvania Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment **POLST: Doing It Right! Training Course**

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POLST Task Force for NEPA

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Mercy Center Nursing Unit, Dallas, PA
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**The Rivers Room
The Mercy Center Nursing Unit
301 Lake Street, Dallas, PA 18612**

**Sign-in and Continental Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 A.M.
Class: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

PROFESSIONAL FEE: \$50
(physicians, social workers, chaplains, registered nurses, CRNPs, PAs)
8.0 total CMEs/CEUs will be earned

STUDENT FEE: \$25 (no CEUs, no CMEs)

Fees include lunch and materials
Register/Pay at polstnepa.org

Registration Deadline: November 11, 2019

2.5 hours on line prerequisite course must be completed prior to the in-person program. The link, user name and pertinent information will be provided to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the in-person course to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the in-person course date.

Who Should Attend

Health care professionals, including physicians, physician assistants, CRNPs, nurses, social workers, chaplains and others, who care for individuals approaching the end of life and wish to enhance their ability to engage in effective goals of care conversations with patients, families and surrogates.

Course Description

The major focus is to advance participants' understanding of advance care planning and the role of POLST and the development of skills to facilitate goals of care discussion for individuals with advanced illness, serious health conditions, medical frailty or those of advanced age and wishing to define their preferences for care.

Course Goals

Participants will:

- Be able to define the role of Advance Directives and POLST in Advance Care Planning;
- Have sufficient knowledge of tools and resources to serve as a POLST resource within their institutions and communities;
- Have a high level of understanding of the importance of the POLST conversation;
- Demonstrate the ability to facilitate a POLST discussion and appropriately complete a POLST form.

CNE Credit for Nurses

This activity has been submitted to the Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative, Center for Perfecting Patient CareSM for approval to award contact hours. Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative, Center for Perfecting Patient CareSM is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association—an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

CME Accreditation and Designation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the Coalition for Quality at the End of Life (CQEL). The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this blended activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses attending this program will receive a Certificate of Attendance confirming 5.5 hours of continuing education in a CME accredited program. These hours may be considered eligible for completing the 30 hours of continuing education required for biannual nursing re-licensure in Pennsylvania.

NOTE: An additional 2.5 CME credit is earned through the completion of the prerequisite course.

CEU Credits for Social Workers

This program is offered for 8.0 hours of social work continuing education through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work, a Council on Social Work Education-accredited school and, therefore, a PA pre-approved provider of social continuing education. 2.5 of the 8.0 CEU credits are earned through the completion of the prerequisite course. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW, LPC and LFMT biennial license renewal. For information on social work continuing education call (412) 624-3711.

REGISTER before November 11, 2019

www.POLSTNEPA.org

Note: Space is limited to 32 persons.

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis.

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