

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

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Allied Services, Hospice and Palliative Care, Scranton, PA
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Allied Services, Hospice and Palliative Care

**Luger Outpatient Center
475 Morgan Highway
Scranton, PA 18508**

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 credits)

Fees include lunch and materials

Register/Pay at polstnepa.org

Registration Deadline: March 9, 2020

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

Accreditation and Credit Designation

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh and the Coalition for Quality at the End of Life (CQEL). The University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician (CME) The University of Pittsburgh School designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Healthcare Professionals

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

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 March 9, 2020

www.POLSTNEPA.org

Note: Space is limited to 32 persons.

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis.

For information, contact Joan Pauley jjasm@ptd.net or (570) 256-7893