

# End of Life: Policy, Practice, and Pedagogy - 5.25 Contact Hrs.

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8:30 am to 3:45 pm

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*This program will discuss issues related to nursing practice in regards to end of life. The speakers will explore end of life education in nursing program and strategies to enhance perceptions of preparedness to care for the dying as well as the enhancement of professional quality of life. The program will highlight the important and integral contribution nurses make in the provision and enhancement of end of life care through their varied roles in practice, research, education, administration and policy. End of life policy development and nursing involvement will be discussed as well as end of life care for healthcare reform.*

**PROGRAM GOAL:** To improve the quality of nursing care at the end of life.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Nurses providing direct patient care, nurses interested in health policy, nurse educators, and nursing students.

## **SPEAKERS & TOPICS:**

- Nessa Coyle, NP, PHD, FAAN—Practice

*Nessa Coyle is a nurse practitioner with special training in the care of symptomatic advanced cancer patients and their families and in end-of-life care. Dr. Coyle has worked at Memorial Sloan-Kettering as a member of the Pain & Palliative Care Service and a member of the Ethics Committee and clinical consultation team. She is also co-editor of The Oxford Textbook of Palliative Care Nursing and The Nature of Suffering and the Goals of Nursing.*

- Mary Ellen Jacobs, RN, BSN, CCRN—Policy

*Ms. Jacobs is currently president/founder of Graceful Seniors, LLC, Geriatric Care Management provider which provides advocacy, crisis intervention and navigation through the healthcare system. Former NJSNA INPAC Chair, along with Chair of the Congress on Policy & Practice (COPP) she has collaborated with NJSNA and COPP to develop position statements supporting EOL care in NJ, Advanced Care Planning and POLST.*

- Vidette Todaro-Franceschi, RN, PhD, FT—Pedagogy

*Vidette Todaro-Franceschi is an expert death educator, scholar and researcher with over 30 years experience in nursing. She is tenure faculty at Hunter-Bellevue, School of Nursing Hunter College, City University of New York where she has been responsible for the integration, coordination and teaching of end of life care since 1997. She is also doctoral nursing faculty at the Graduate Center, City University of New York.*

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