

PALLIATIVE ROTATION LEARNING GOALS:

Educational Needs Assessment:

Please check your personal learning goals/focus this rotation for the following patient/family interactions and patient management topics:

- ☐ Conducting a family conference to discuss goal setting
- ☐ Giving bad news to a patient or family member
- ☐ Discussing DNR/DNI orders
- ☐ Discussing Advance Directives with patients/family
- ☐ Determine Hospice eligibility
- ☐ Discussing Hospice referral
- ☐ Discussing a shift in treatment approach from curative to comfort care
- ☐ Discussing treatment withdrawal (e.g. antibiotics, hydration, ventilator, tube feeding)
- ☐ Discussing hospitalization/re-hospitalization
- ☐ Managing requests for futile treatments
- ☐ performing a basic pain assessment
- ☐ Using oral opioid analgesics
- ☐ Using parenteral opioid analgesics
- ☐ Titration of opioid PCA
- ☐ Using adjuvant analgesics (e.g. tricyclics, steroids, anticonvulsants)
- ☐ Converting from one opioid to another
- ☐ Assessing and Managing opioid side effects (sedation, confusion, nausea, constipation, etc.)
- ☐ Assessing and managing delirium
- ☐ Assessing and managing terminal delirium
- ☐ Assessing and managing dyspnea
- ☐ Assessing and managing nausea/vomiting
- ☐ Assessing and managing constipation
- ☐ Assessing patient decision-making capacity
- ☐ Dealing with angry or emotional patients/family
- ☐ Dealing with withdrawn/ non-communicative patients/family
- ☐ Completing a spiritual history
- ☐ Pain assessment and management
- ☐ Assessment and management of other symptoms (e. g. pruritus, hiccups)
- ☐ Discussing prognosis
- ☐ Hospice Care: the who, why, when, and where
- ☐ Ethics: DNR orders, advance directives, decision-making capacity, Edna Ruling (Wisc.)
- ☐ Use of intravenous hydration and/or non-oral feeding in palliative care
- ☐ Spirituality in palliative care- role of providers