



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

2018 Intensive Board Review Course

Purpose

This course is designed to help physicians prepare for the hospice and palliative medicine certification board examination as outlined in the ABMS and AOA Blueprints and to advance the clinical competence of physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Review core topics in hospice and palliative medicine through discussion of common and not-so-common clinical problems.
2. Complete challenging test questions in hospice and palliative medicine.
3. Assess patient pain, other symptoms and treatment side effects then recommend a care plan based on the best available evidence.
4. Identify psychological, spiritual, social and cultural aspects of patient care and integrate support of those aspects into an overall plan of care.
5. Discuss the role of prognostication in the care of patients near the end-of-life.
6. Discuss ethical and legal concerns related to palliative care.
7. Assess pain and symptoms and recommend a care plan for pediatric patients based on developmental needs.