

The Serious Illness Conversation Guide

Target Audience:

Professions: Physician (MD or DO), Physician Associate, Nurse - APRN

Description:

The overall goal is to support MD Anderson Cancer Center in achieving their goals of system-wide improvement in serious illness conversations & care as part of the ADCC Goal-Concordant Care Initiative. The project will use a blended learning approach that matches external expertise in communication skills teaching and health system transformation with internal expertise and customization to meet the unique needs of MD Anderson's patients, clinicians, leaders, and community.

Learning Objectives:

- 1 Identify and maintain measurable improvements in serious illness communication.
- 2 Adapt and scale high quality clinician communication skills training.
- 3 Utilize evidence-based tools within practice and maintain higher levels of confidence and self-efficacy in serious illness conversations.

Accreditation:



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To claim CE credits or contact hours for this activity, the participant must:

- **Have a profile in Professional Education Portal (PEP):**
 1. Create an account and complete profile in (PEP).
 2. Pair your email address to PEP (must use email address used to create PEP account). This is a **one-time** step in order to log your attendance using the text messaging feature in the future. Pairing your phone to the system is done by sending a **text** of your **email address** to **1-844-912-1333**.
- **Register** for and attend all sessions of this activity.
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- **Evaluation:** Complete the participant evaluation in PEP within 30-days.
- **Claim Credit:** Claim your CE credits. Learners should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Commercial Support:

No commercial support has been received for this activity.

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