

Community Hospice Care presents the Independent Study:

# Death and Dying



1.0 Nursing Contact Hour

1.0 Social Worker/Counselor Contact Hour

*This independent study is designed for all who are interested in learning more about the care of dying persons.*

*Objectives:*

- 1. Describe hospice services.*
- 2. Identify when a patient is appropriate for hospice care.*
- 3. Identify the expected physiological changes that occur during the dying process.*
- 4. Describe ways to communicate with dying patients and their families.*

This activity will provide 1 contact hour.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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The State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board:

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**Criteria for successful completion & receipt of the contact hour:**

*Completion of post-test and evaluation and submission to Community Hospice Care via fax, email, or mail is required for award of contact hour.*

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