


CCL FLYER FOR CATALOG

TITLE: ETHICAL ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENTS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA AT THE END OF LIFE		CLASS ID# 241381	
Description:	The seminar will explore ethical handling of issues that arise while supporting dementia patients and their families including: communication with families, nutrition and hydration, family discord, and treatment options at the end of life.		
Learning Objectives:	Participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • define an ethical dilemma • identify values and guiding principles that should be considered when providing end-of-life care to people with dementia • discuss factors that contribute to an individual's quality of life • describe the role of advance directives in ensuring patients' wishes are respected • differentiate between situations in which aggressive medical care, usual medical practice, and comfort care only/hospice are appropriate strategies • list potential benefits and consequences of resuscitation • describe different points of view on artificial hydration and nutrition • discuss issues related to family discord, legal capacity, and guardianship 		
Format:	Presentation, Discussion, and Case Studies		
Target Audience:	This workshop is for social workers, nurses, doctors and others who want information and ethical perspectives on working with people with dementia.		
Instructor(s):	Gary Fink, D.Min.,D.D. – Adjunct Faculty, Thanatology Graduate Program, Hood College, and Montgomery Hospice Chaplain		
CEU's	3.0 Category 1		
	Thursday, April 22, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Up County Regional Services Center		
Room Capacity			
Competencies	– Clinical – Cultural Competency – Interviewing, Assessment, and Documentation		
Registration Deadline:	8 days prior to class	MCG Employees  On-line Registration <i>Cntrl + Click Button</i>	Contractors & Community Partners Call 240-777-5122