

Comprehensive Advanced Palliative Care Education (CAPCE)

The Comprehensive Advanced Palliative Care Education (CAPCE) program was redesigned in 2023 to be reflective of best practice, evidence-based hospice palliative care and knowledge translation strategies in order to effectively meet the needs of learners. The program design aligns with the [Model to Guide Hospice Palliative Care](#) and [The Ontario Palliative Care Competency Framework](#).

Following active participation in all program components, the CAPCE graduate will practice as a competent hospice palliative care resource nurse and support the development of skills among their peers. This program will take approximately 4 months to complete and there are a maximum of 10 learners per class. Available for nurses working in Halton/Peel regions.

Blended-Learning Program Components:

- Self-directed reading and reflection (on Brightspace D2L Learning Platform)
- Quizzes and Discussion Board Posts (on Brightspace D2L Learning Platform)
- 9 Coaching Sessions
- Peer-to-Peer (learning debrief)
- Final Assignment

Application Process and Eligibility Criteria:

1. Complete application form to demonstrate:
 - Completion of the Fundamentals of Hospice Palliative Care Program (within the last 7 years)
 - NP, RN, or RPN registration in good standing
 - Access to an internet-enabled computer or mobile device, with a working mic and camera
 - Meet the [eligibility and selection criteria](#) (based on the applicant's answers to questions in the application form). See more details at www.acclaimhealth.ca/CAPCE
 - Minimum of 1-year experience (or equivalent as determined by the CAPCE coordination team) caring for people with progressive, life-limiting illnesses
 - Must be able to attend all sessions and complete all components of the program
2. The CAPCE coordination team will review all applications. Applicants who are accepted will receive notification by email, and a link for payment sent at that time.

The nurse is encouraged to request the following from their organization:

- A commitment of leadership to support and enable improvements to hospice palliative care
- Ongoing support and encouragement from those in leadership positions as well as peers (i.e., support for pain assessment, management and staff education)
- Removal of barriers to learning (i.e., work with the most appropriate physician to be a part of the team, scheduling of staff to facilitate attendance at education sessions)
- Assistance with the transfer of new skills and knowledge to the work place

Program Schedules, Applications and Cost:

- The cost of the CAPCE program is \$300 (tax exempt)
- Please apply in the area where you live and work
- The Peel Region program is available in the Fall and the Halton Region program is available in the Winter (see details for both programs below)

Fall Program: Peel

Please click on the application link below or go to our website: www.acclaimhealth.ca/CAPCE

[Application Link](#)

Application deadline is **September 9, 2026**

Deadline for payment if accepted is **October 7, 2026**

Coaching Session	Date	Time	Location
Introduction to CAPCE	October 21, 2026	12:00pm-3:00pm	In-Person at Brampton Soccer Centre – Community Room #1 1495 Sandalwood Pkwy, Brampton
1	November 4, 2026	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
2	November 25, 2026	12:00pm-3:00pm	Zoom
3	December 9, 2026	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
4	January 6, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
5	January 20, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
6	February 3, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
7	February 17, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
8	March 3, 2027	12:00pm-3:00pm	(TBD) In-Person at Brampton Soccer Centre – Community Room #1 1495 Sandalwood Pkwy, Brampton

Palliative Care Consultation

Winter Program: Halton

Please click on the application link below or go to our website: www.acclaimhealth.ca/CAPCE

[Application Link](#)

Application deadline is **November 25, 2026**

Deadline for payment if accepted is **December 14, 2026**

Coaching Session	Date	Time	Location
Introduction to CAPCE	January 7, 2027	12:00pm-3:00pm	(TBD) In-Person at MH RLC 2030 Bristol Circle, Room 205 Oakville
1	January 21, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
2	February 11, 2027	12:00pm-3:00pm	Zoom
3	February 25, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
4	March 11, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
5	March 25, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
6	April 8, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
7	April 22, 2027	12:00pm-2:00pm	Zoom
8	May 6, 2027	12:00pm-3:00pm	(TBD) In-Person at MH RLC 2030 Bristol Circle, Room 205 Oakville