



ELNEC

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium

International Curriculum

**Introduction to ELNEC
International Curriculum**

City of Hope Previous Research

- Curriculum Survey
- Textbook Review
- EOL Survey

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Collaboration between

**American Association of
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**And
City of Hope National
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ELNEC Modules

Module 1	Palliative Nursing Care
Module 2	Pain Management
Module 3	Symptom Management
Module 4	Ethical Issues in Palliative Care Nursing
Module 5	Cultural Considerations at the End of Life

ELNEC Modules (cont.)

Module 6

Communication

Module 7

Loss, Grief, Bereavement

Module 8

Final Hours

Resource

**Achieving Quality
Palliative Care**

Common Threads

- The family as the unit of care.
- The important role of the nurse as advocate.
- The importance of culture as an influence at the end of life.

Common Threads (cont.)

- The critical need for attention to special populations such as children and the elderly.
- Palliative issues impact all systems of care across all settings.

Common Threads (cont.)

- Palliative care is not confined only to cancer or AIDS, but rather it is essential across all life threatening illnesses and in cases of sudden death.
- Interdisciplinary care is essential for quality care at the end of life.

International Dissemination

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International Outreach listed on the ELNEC Website

- Salzburg Institute, October 2006
ELNEC for Eastern European countries
- Tanzania, Africa, June 2007
ELNEC for African countries



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