

Learning Objectives

MedBridge Family Adjustments at End of Life Lu Krieger-Blake LCSW, MSW, BA

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Recognize the importance of hospice philosophy and advance care planning for patients, families, and caregivers
- Discuss the caregiving staff's role in helping families and caregivers to adapt to their changing role as the patient's condition declines
- Identify possible issues faced by patients, family members, and caregivers as physical psycho-social and spiritual changes occur
- Recognize that grief begins with the diagnosis and affects most aspects of treatment, decision-making, and adjustment to the dying process
- Acknowledge the grief of those mourning the death of the patient