



CAPC MOQC Palliative Care Certificate Program

Cohort 2

Thank you for your interest in Cohort 2 of the Palliative Care Certificate Program, provided by the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) and the Michigan Oncology Quality Consortium (MOQC).

Program Eligibility

This program is open to:

- **Oncology APPs (NPs and PAs) from MOQC practices**
- **Primary care and oncology physicians, NPs, and PAs from FQHCs and tribal clinics**

We will accept applications January 6 through January 23, 2026.

Course Participation and Attendance

The majority of this training consists of asynchronous virtual learning. However, live virtual clinical discussions are a required component of the program, and active participation is essential for successful completion of the course and obtaining the certificate.

Participants are required to complete pre- and post-training assessments, attend the orientation session, all live virtual clinical discussions, and the Capstone Event. There will be no make-up sessions, and failure to attend them will result in ineligibility to receive the Palliative Care Certificate.

Application Portal

The application portal will be open January 6-23, 2026:

<https://moqc.org/initiatives/clinical/moqc-capc-palliative-care-certificate-program/>





Key Dates in 2026

Application opens: January 6

Application deadline: January 23

Tentative acceptance notification: February 4

Deadline to submit Letter of Support: February 15 (a template will be provided)

Kick-off/Orientation:

Thursday, March 19th @ 5.30-7PM (EST)

Virtual Clinical Discussions (Thursdays, 6-7PM EST):

April 23

May 21

June 25

July - break

August 27

September 24

Capstone Event:

Thursday, October 22 @ 1-4PM (EST)

Application Content

We estimate the application will take 30-45 minutes to complete. It will contain the following components:

- **Section 1:** Contact information
- **Section 2:** Professional information (role, credentials, experience)
- **Section 3:** Practice and supervisor information
- **Sections 4-7:** Open-ended questions

To help you prepare ahead of the portal opening, please review the open-ended questions contained within the application. We encourage you to use your own words when completing your responses. **Please avoid using AI-generated statements** so that your answers reflect your authentic perspective and experience.

Section 4: Personal Statement of Interest

In 300 words or fewer, please provide a personal statement explaining why you are interested in obtaining the CAPC MOQC Palliative Care Certificate. Address how your personal values, professional experiences, and career goals align with the



principles of palliative care. Discuss the impact palliative care has had on your practice and why this certificate is important to you.

Section 5: Experience with Palliative Care

If applicable, please describe your current or past experience with palliative care. Include any relevant clinical settings, patient populations, and the type of care you provided. Be sure to highlight any training, specific skills, procedures, or areas of expertise in palliative care that you developed. *This information is solely for us to get to know you better and will not impact our decision during the application review process.*

Section 6: Current Access to Palliative Care

Please describe the type of access to palliative care services you and your patients and caregivers currently have in your practice. This may include direct patient care, collaborative work with palliative care teams, or involvement in palliative care training programs. Be specific about the environments in which you practice, including any interdisciplinary teams of which you are a part.

Section 7: Statement of Purpose

What specific clinical education goal would you like to achieve by the end of the program, and how do you envision this goal enhancing your practice in palliative care?

2026 Virtual Training Curriculum

- April – Assessing the needs and concerns of patients and caregivers
- May – Strengthening the clinician-patient relationship and understanding care goals
- June – Non-pain symptom management
- July – Break in training
- August – Pain management
- September – Preventing crises and helping patients plan ahead
- October – Capstone Project



Program Highlights

- Access to all CAPC resources during training
- Free to accepted participants
- Highly experienced instructors
- 8/10 hours monthly time commitment
- Continuing education credits
- 28.75 CME/ 33.55 Nursing Contact Hours
- Building a Michigan network of palliative care providers
- Graduation celebration

Questions?

Please reach out to Natalia Simon at moqc@moqc.org