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Four National Palliative Care APRN Externship Sites Selected *New program will promote primary palliative care education for APRNs*

CHARLESTON, SC – Four national palliative care externship sites geared toward the advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) have been selected as part of the newly created Palliative Care APRN Externship, according to the program’s director Constance Dahlin, MSN, ANP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, FAAN.

The Palliative Care APRN Externship is a week-long mentored immersion course for APRNs, and is intended to provide primary palliative care education to APRNs from any setting. These sites were selected based on maturity, depth, collaborative partnership, and commitment to palliative advanced practice nursing education. The site locations are listed below, and all expect to begin offering courses in 2018.

- Duke University Hospital and Health System Palliative Care (Durham, NC)
Jennifer Gentry, MSN, ANP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN
Elizabeth Zechinati, MSN, AGNP-C, ACHPN
- Johns Hopkins Hospital Palliative Care Service (Baltimore, MD)
Michelle Churchill, MSN, ANP-BC, ACHPN
Catherine Saiki, MSN, AGNP-C, ACHPN
- Metropolitan Jewish Health System Palliative Care Institute (New York, NY)
Colleen Fleming-Damon, PhD(c), ANP-BC, ACHPN, FT
Elsbet Servay, MSN, FNP-BC, ACHPN
- University of Minnesota Palliative Care Service (Minneapolis, MN)
Lyn Ceronsky, DNP, MSN, GNP-BC, CHPCA, FPCN
Michael Finch, MSN, ANP-BC, ACHPN

The clinical leadership site for the program will be served by the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. Those involved at that location include Patrick Coyne, MSN, ACNS-BC, FPCN, FAAN; Mary Adler, MSN, ANP-BC, ACHPN; and Joan Cain, MSN, FNP-BC, ACHPN.

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