

PALLIATIVE CARE APRN SITE DESCRIPTIONS AND DATES

All sites are established palliative care programs in the United States known for excellence and committed to promoting advanced practice registered nurse education and leadership.

Duke University Hospital and Health System Palliative Care

Dates: February 26 - March 2, 2018

June 4-8, 2018



Duke University Hospital and Health System Palliative Care, located in Durham, NC, is a national leader in palliative care, education and research. The overarching goal for Duke Palliative Care is to create and test strategies that improve the way people live and die with serious illness. It is led by a robust interdisciplinary team. Duke Health owns a successful hospice, offers palliative outpatient services and inpatient consultation in a teaching and two community hospitals. Building on Duke's reputation for excellence, externship participants have the opportunity for exposure to multiple specialty programs including oncology, radiation therapy, bone marrow transplant, pediatric palliative care, wound care, world class cardiology (including advanced therapies), pain management, solid organ transplant and more.

Johns Hopkins Hospital Palliative Care Service

Dates: January 8 - 12, 2018

January 22 - 26, 2018



Johns Hopkins Hospital, located in Baltimore, MD, offers a patient and family-centered approach at the forefront of palliative care. The palliative care service works collaboratively with multiple disciplines to provide physical, emotional, and psychosocial care to patients and families affected by serious illness. They provide support, compassionate care, and communication between patients' multiple providers. There is a range of international patients come from around the world, as well as from the Baltimore community. Building on Johns Hopkins diversity, participants have the opportunity for exposure to a variety of patient care experiences, research interests, and educational opportunities including clinical pharmacy, psychiatry, and interventional pain management.

MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care

Dates: March 19 - 23, 2018

April 30 - May 4, 2018



MJHS Institute for Innovation in Palliative Care, located in New York City, NY is one of the largest hospice and palliative care organizations in the metropolitan area. This comprehensive palliative care program offers a wide range of specialty services to adult and pediatric patients across settings: home, assisted living communities, nursing homes, hospitals, and 3 inpatient units, including one for both adult and pediatric hospice patients. Participants have exposure to diverse and specialized needs of various cultural and religious communities. MJHS is committed to promoting access to evidence-based specialist-level palliative care, the advancement of community-based palliative care through innovation scientific inquiry, quality improvement, and professional education.

University of Minnesota Palliative Care Service

Dates: May 21 - 25, 2018

July 9 - 13, 2018



The University of Minnesota Palliative Care Service/Fairview, located in Minneapolis, MN, features APRN leadership in program development and clinical practice. The participant is offered a range of exposure to complex pain and symptom management, psychosocial and spiritual support, and goals of care, for patients across settings from the hospital to the community. University of Minnesota is designated as a Palliative Care Leadership Center by the Center to Advance Palliative Care. As a health system, University of Minnesota is currently implementing a Serious Illness Communication Initiative, teaching primary palliative care communication to clinicians in oncology, cardiology and primary care.

Medical University of South Carolina - Clinical Leadership Site

Dates: February 12 - 16, 2018

March 5 - 9, 2018



Medical University of South Carolina, located in Charleston, SC, is emerging as a national presence in the Palliative Care field for adults and children. The team includes a large multidisciplinary team and ancillary team of specialists as well as a multitalented group of volunteers specializing in legacy work and alternative therapies. Participants are offered exposure to outpatient clinic services and scrambler therapy. MUSC is a safety net hospital meeting the needs of all patients and their families throughout the state and beyond.