

Hospice and Palliative Medicine Program Aims

By the completion of the training program, each fellow will:

1. Develop expertise in the prevention, assessment and management of physical symptoms associated with a serious or life-limiting illness as caring for the psychological, and spiritual needs of the patient and family
2. Become an integral team player within our health system, which includes a level 1 trauma center, referral center for heart/lung transplant and LVADs, Bone Marrow Transplant, as well as a robust collaboration with our interventional radiology team
3. Have experience with patient-directed care across the continuum (inpatient, rehabilitation and long-term care facilities, clinic-based, home-based palliative care, telemedicine, as well as inpatient and community hospice services)
4. Learn the interdisciplinary approach to care, partnering with nurses, advanced practice providers, social workers and chaplains
5. Learn how social determinants of health impact patients, how to work through barriers to healthcare and promote equity in care.
6. Develop knowledge in critical review of literature, clinical/basic science research and the ability to teach effectively
7. Show progression of performance and improvement toward unsupervised practice with the goal of autonomous practice based on subspecialty-specific milestones
8. Demonstrate expertise in the six core competencies: Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Professionalism, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, and System-Based Practice