It is important for all nurses, from staff RNs to advanced practice nurses, to understand their patients’ cultural backgrounds in order to provide competent care during any threatening illness, including cancer. Ensuring that patients have access to all the necessary services is of the utmost importance. Learn how palliative care is affected by transcultural considerations, and take part in an active discussion of how it relates to your practice.

**Target Audience:** Registered Nurses, Students, Advanced Practice Nurses

**Level of Content:** Intermediate

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**Objectives:**
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Describe and understand what palliative care is and what it is not.
2. Develop an overall understanding of palliative care and how it relates to cultural competence.
3. Identify ways to incorporate palliative care into nursing practice as it relates to cultural competence.