

Palliative Care, Professional Certificate

Requirements

The professional Certificate in Palliative Care requires 17 s.h. of credit. Students must maintain a pharmacy and cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00 in work for the certificate.

The certificate program prepares students to practice as palliative care generalists or champions upon graduation from the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. Students who complete the certificate will possess the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to serve patients living with serious illnesses across the trajectory of life in a variety of general pharmacy practice environments and non-palliative pharmacy specialties, including critical care, emergency medicine, geriatrics, and cardiology. The program addresses the educational needs of pharmacy students who may provide pharmaceutical care in a community pharmacy setting, a long-term care pharmacy, oncology, cardiology, infectious disease, critical care, transplant, and emergency medicine. The certificate also prepares graduates to pursue advanced postgraduate clinical training in palliative care and hospice, including palliative care residencies and fellowships.

The Certificate in Palliative Care requires the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
PHAR:8795	More than Medications: Healthcare for the Whole Patient	2
PHAR:8797	Ethics and Spirituality in Health Care	3
PHAR:8798	Continuing Professional Development in Palliative Care	1
PHAR:8502	Advanced Pharmacopalliation of Pain	2
PHAR:8503	Advanced Pharmacopalliation of Non-Pain Symptoms	3
One of these:		
PHAR:9401	Ambulatory Care Rotation (at UIHC Palliative Care Clinic)	6
PHAR:9405	Elective Hospice and Palliative Care Rotation	6