The Role of the SLP in Palliative Care

INTRODUCTION
SLPs often work with individuals in palliative care to improve their functional abilities related to dysphagia as well as communication, but the SLP’s role in end-of-life processes is more challenging to define. This session explores the unique and rewarding role of the SLP in palliative care and end-of-life processes and describes how SLPs can provide support for swallowing and communication across the continuum of care and with a variety of populations.

This course is a recorded session from the 2021 online conference “Maximizing Outcomes for Medically Complex Patients of All Ages.”

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:
- summarize modern concepts in palliative care
- explain the SLP’s role within a multidisciplinary team working with the palliative care population
- develop swallowing and communication goals for patients in palliative care

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 62 minutes
Online conference dates: March 17–29, 2021; August 4–16, 2021
End date: March 17, 2026

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before March 17, 2026.

This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).