

Online Consent Form  
Geriatrics Education Utilizing a Palliative Care Framework (GEPaC)  
IRB #071116

You are invited to participate in a pilot project on the effectiveness of an online geriatrics educational program that incorporates principles of palliative care. This study is conducted by Beverly Lunsford, Ph.D., R.N. Associate Research Professor, School of Nursing; GWUMC and Director, The Washington D.C. Area Geriatric Education Center Consortium.

During review of this educational program you will be asked to complete 5 pre-test questions prior to viewing each module. Following completion of each module, you will be asked to complete 5 post-test questions on the content you have just reviewed. These questions should take no more than 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Additionally, following completion of the educational program, you will be asked to complete a brief survey on your perceptions of the content and the content delivery. This survey should take no more than 10 - 15 minutes to complete.

Your decision to participate or decline participation in this study is completely voluntary and you have the right to terminate your participation at any time without penalty. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer. Your participation in this study is not a formal course requirement, therefore your academic standing will not be affected in any way should you choose not to participate or if you decide to withdraw from the study at any time.

Your participation in this research will be completely confidential and data will be averaged and reported in aggregate. Possible outlets of dissemination may be peer-reviewed publication and presentation at professional meetings. Further, results will be shared with the funding source again in aggregate form. Although your participation in this research may not benefit you personally, it will help us determine the benefits of the educational content and improve the content and content delivery.

There are no risks to individuals participating in this survey beyond those that exist in daily life.

If you have questions about this project, you may contact Beverly Lunsford, Ph.D., R.N. Office: 202-994-6726 Cell: 240-441-6048 [sonbkl@gwumc.edu](mailto:sonbkl@gwumc.edu).

If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant in the study, please contact The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences Institutional Review Board Office of Human Research at 202-994-2715 (collect calls accepted if you identify yourself as a research participant) or via email at [ohrirb@gwumc.edu](mailto:ohrirb@gwumc.edu).

Please print a copy of this consent form for your records, if you so desire.

I have read and understand the above consent form, I certify that I am 18 years old or older and, by clicking the submit button to enter the survey, I indicate my willingness voluntarily take part in the study.

SUBMIT

DO NOT USE ON OR AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE OF: 11/17/2012

