

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Recognize historical and current attitudes towards death.
2. Assess your personal beliefs and assumptions with cross cultural variables
3. Compare and contrast issues and beliefs of death across the life cycle.
4. Summarize and evaluate the health care system and current issues at this last stage of life.
5. Recognize current issues of pain management, medical ethics, and the right to die with dignity.
6. Provide effective support for a person in mourning and to recognize how bereavement may provide an opportunity for growth.
7. Evaluate funeral practices, costs, and personal wishes for a meaningful funeral ritual.
8. Appraise one's own death in terms of advance directives.
9. Plan and intervene in a suicide intervention model
10. Describe a healthy response in coping with risks of death in the modern world.
11. Summarize and analyze death related experiences and the main features of near death experiences.
12. Identify and evaluate the social and personal consequences of studying death and dying.

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