

Learning Activity:

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	EXPANDED CONTENT OUTLINE
Discuss current research regarding the nurses role in palliative care	Electronic databases were searched for relevant articles related to palliative care and the nurses' role. Expansion on the current evidence will be discussed.
List factors related to the under-utilization of nurses in delivering palliative care to patients and families	Identify the unique professional role of nursing in palliative care as a leader, advocate and communicator when caring for a patient and family living with a life limiting illness.
Recognize available resources to assist the nurse in providing generalist palliative care	Describe factors to improve palliative care delivery and the nurses' role in advancing especially vulnerable underserved populations.