

Care Prepare presents

First Steps[®] ACP Facilitator Certification

Friday, March 22, 2018 ♦ 8 AM to 4:30 PM
James L. West Alzheimer's Ctr.
Education Room
[1111 Summit Ave](https://www.careandprepare.org), Fort Worth, TX 76102

Respecting Choices[®] First Steps[®] ACP Facilitator Certification is designed for professionals such as social workers, nurses, clergy, physicians, and others involved in assisting patients and residents in making end-of-life treatment decisions.

Purpose: To improve the effectiveness of the First Steps[®] ACP Facilitator Certification program through facilitation skills training.

Course Objectives:

- A. Identify interview skills for facilitating First Steps advance care planning (ACP) conversations
- B. Identify interview skills for facilitating First Steps ACP conversations with adults with chronic illness
- C. Create strategies to communicate the plan, including the completion of an advance directive document
- D. Examine the ACP Facilitator's role in implementing three key systems for ACP effectiveness
- E. Demonstrate beginning competency in facilitating First Steps ACP conversations through role-play activities

Prerequisites:

- 1) Completion of the First Steps ACP Facilitator Online Core Curriculum;
- 2) An attempt at an ACP conversation with a loved one or close friend, and
- 3) Completion of a "practice" advance directive document.

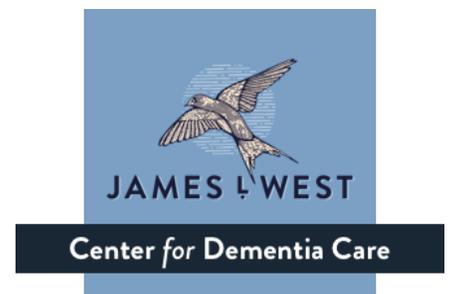
The online component includes interactive courses intended to help you learn basic ACP concepts and to come to the course prepared for a more robust classroom experience. Contact hours for the online prerequisite are available through Respecting Choices. Upon completion of the modules, you will be able to download a contact hour certificate.

For more information on program see <https://www.careandprepare.org>

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Complete this registration form online and mail with your check made out to Care & Prepare to:

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Registration Fee: \$325
Registration Deadline: February 25, 2019

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. For more information, see form on the CQEC website (www.coalitionqec.org) and apply at least 30 days prior to the course.

CEs for nurses and social workers are available for the on-line portion of the course.

Please notify us by email if you have special dietary requirements.

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Attendee Information

Full Name: (type or print)			Profession:
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List any Dietary restrictions:

Pre-Course Assignment

1. Complete Respecting Choices **First Steps® ACP Facilitator Online Core Curriculum.**
2. Complete "practice" **Advance Directive document**; submit to Instructor for review (this will be returned to participant).
3. Attempt to have an ACP conversation with a loved one or close friend. You will be asked to share what you learned from this **personal exercise.**

Only the first four online modules are required prior to taking the First Steps in-person day. For those modules, 6.25 CEs will be awarded by Respecting Choices (You will need to print out your certificates as you complete each module)

If all 5 online modules are completed, 8 CEs will be awarded by Respecting Choices. The term "certification," as used in Respecting Choices® educational programs and products means that Gundersen Health System issues a certificate upon fulfillment of the following elements:

- 1) completion of a specified Respecting Choices educational program with standardized content and processes;
 - 2) successful demonstration of skills associated with the specified program; and
 - 3) if applicable, an 80 percent or higher score on a written examination associated with the specified program.
- The Respecting Choices certification programs are not credentialed by a national accreditation body.