

AMSA/VITAS End of Life Project Sample 6-Week Program Calendar

The following sample calendar is representative of the AMSA-VITAS End of Life Education Fellowship Program but is NOT the actual calendar which will be used for this year's program. This information is posted to provide you with an idea of the program structure and topics that you will encounter as a participant.

Week 1																																
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday																											
8:30 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast			Breakfast																											
9:00 AM	Greeting, general orientation to program	Lectures related to Volunteers (OSHA)	Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	Skin ulcer products & fungating tumors																											
9:30 AM	Pre-tests	Break			Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	Break																									
9:45 AM							Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	Skin disorders																							
10:00 AM	Break	Communication: Breaking Bad News							Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	Dyspnea and Respiratory Symptoms																					
10:15 AM	What is a "Good Death?"										Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	GI Symptoms																			
10:30 AM	Introduction to Palliative Care												Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	Neurological Symptoms																	
10:45 AM															Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	Lunch															
11:00 AM																		Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU													
11:15 AM																				Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU											
11:30 AM																						Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU									
11:45 AM																								Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU							
12:00 PM	Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU																														
12:30 PM																										Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU					
12:45 PM																												Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	Lunch		
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5:00 PM															Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU																
																		End of Life Care Delivery Systems	Predicting Patient Prognosis – Hospice Criteria													
																		Break	Break													
																		Video: "To Live Until I Die"	Patient Assessment													

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Week 2					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 AM	Breakfast				HOLIDAY
9:00 AM	Pain Management	Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	Clinical Experience: IPU	
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM					
10:15 AM					
10:30 AM	Pain Management Case Studies				
10:45 AM					
11:00 AM					
11:15 AM					
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM	Lunch			Lunch	
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	Depression, Anxiety, and Delerium			Debriefing	
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM	GU symptoms				
2:30 PM	Anorexia and Fatigue				
3:00 PM	Break				
3:30 PM	Last days of Life				
4:00 PM					
4:30 PM					
5:00 PM					

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Week 3					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 AM	HOLIDAY				Breakfast
9:00 AM		Clinical Rotation	Clinical Rotation	Clinical Rotation	WIT: Review movie and discuss various issues
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM					
10:15 AM					
10:30 AM					
10:45 AM					
11:00 AM					
11:15 AM					
11:30 AM					
12:00 PM					
12:30 PM					Debriefing
1:00 PM					
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM					
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM					
4:30 PM					
5:00 PM					

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Week 4					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 AM	Breakfast				Breakfast
9:00 AM	Legal issues: informed consent and advance directives	Clinical Rotation	Clinical Rotation	Clinical Rotation	Work on EOL Projects
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM					
10:15 AM					
10:30 AM					
10:45 AM					
11:00 AM					
11:15 AM					
11:30 AM	Lunch				Lunch
12:00 PM					
12:30 PM					
1:00 PM	Physician assisted- Suicide & palliative sedation				Debriefing
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM	Break				
3:00 PM	Other ethical dilemmas: Pain Management hastening death, CPR, non-traditional hospice treatment				
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM					
4:30 PM					
5:00 PM					

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Week 5								
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
8:30 AM	Breakfast				Breakfast			
9:00 AM	Psychosocial issues near the End of Life	Clinical Rotation	Clinical Rotation	Clinical Rotation	Debriefing			
9:30 AM								
10:00 AM	Break							
10:15 AM								
10:30 AM	Spiritual issues at the End of Life							
10:45 AM	Life							
11:00 AM								
11:15 AM	Bereavement care							
11:30 AM								
12:00 PM	Lunch							Lunch
12:30 PM								
1:00 PM	Caring for the Caregiver						Work on EOL Projects	
1:30 PM								
2:00 PM	Break							
2:30 PM	Pediatric Hospice Care & Social Services							
3:00 PM								
3:30 PM	Break							
4:00 PM	Pediatric Hospice Care							
4:30 PM								
5:00 PM								

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Week 6								
Time	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1			
8:30 AM	Breakfast				Breakfast			
9:00 AM	Buddhist	Clinical Rotation	Clinical Rotation	Clinical Rotation	Round Table project debriefing session			
9:30 AM								
9:45 AM								
10:00 AM						Break		
10:15 AM								
10:30 AM	Jewish							
10:45 AM								
11:00 AM								
11:15 AM	Hispanic							
11:30 AM								
12:00 PM	Lunch							Lunch
12:30 PM								
1:00 PM	African American				Final Presentations Cont'd,			
1:30 PM					Post Test and Post course evaluations			
1:45 PM	Caribbean							
2:00 PM								
2:15 PM								
2:30 PM	Break							
3:00 PM								
3:15 PM	Muslim							
3:30 PM								
4:00 PM	Hindu							
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