

**Primary Palliative Care Education Facilitator Guide**  
**Module One: Introduction to Palliative Care**  
**55 min**

**Module at a Glance**

This module covers an introduction to basic terms, illness trajectories, central goals of PC and continuum of care, hospice service compared to PC and practice introducing PC to patients and families. Facilitator notes are included in the powerpoint.

**Learning Objectives**

1. Define primary versus specialty palliative care.
2. Describe common serious illness trajectories.
3. Differentiate between patients that would benefit from palliative care or hospice.

**Session Materials**

- Module 1 Powerpoint
- Slide Projector
- Whiteboard, chalkboard or flipchart

**Facilitator Preparation and Tips**

- Review the powerpoint and powerpoint notes ahead of the session
- Pace 55-minute session carefully, adapt exercises as needed.

**Optional Resource(s) for Facilitator Preparation**

- Kelley AS, Morrison RS. Palliative Care for the Seriously Ill. *N Engl J Med*. 2015;373(8):747–755. doi:10.1056/NEJMra1404684