

End-of-Life Survey Question	Response(s)
1. What is the highest level of nursing education you have received?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associates (3) • BSN (13)
2. Approximately what percentage of your day-to-day patients are end of life/transitioning to end-of-life care?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 53.75% (average)
3. Do you feel you have adequate staff you can go to as a resource in end of life care?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (12) • No (4)
4. On average, what percentage of your end-of-life patients/patients' families are well educated on his or her course of treatment/end-of-life care?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19.25% (average)
5. End-of-life patients/patients' families would benefit from earlier educational intervention regarding end-of-life care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly agree (16) • Agree (0) • Neither agree nor disagree (0) • Disagree (0) • Strongly disagree (0)
6. Please list below 3 topics you are most frequently asked about in regards to end of life care/actively dying by patients' and/or patients' family members (i.e. how long do they have?, why has his/her breathing changed?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "How long is the dying process?" • "When will it happen?" • "Why aren't they eating?" • "Can they feel pain?" • "What is their prognosis?" • "How do we preserve their skin integrity?" • "How do we know when they have died?" • "Do they need to be on intravenous fluids?" • "Can they hear me?" • "Are the medications speeding up the dying process?"
7. What information do you believe is MOST important to include when it comes to educating patients/patients' family members on end-of-life care/the dying process?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfort is the main goal • We need to accept death as part of the life cycle • The patient will not be ignored if they are a DNR • Coping mechanisms for dealing with the last stages of death • Strategies for a peaceful death • End-of-life medications and their purpose • Signs that the patient is near death