

Registration for First Steps[®] Advance Care Planning Facilitator Certification



Respecting Choices[®] First Steps[®] ACP Facilitator Certification is designed for professionals and healthcare providers (social workers, nurses, health educators, and physicians), clergy, and others involved in providing advance care planning (ACP) facilitation.

Nurses receive 14.65 CEUs and social workers receive 13.25 CEUs

To Register

Complete this registration form and email, or mail to:

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Registration Fee: \$300.00

*Registration is due
20 days prior to class date.*

Attendee Information

Full Name (type or print)		Class Date
Employed by		Profession
Work Address (street, mail station, city/state/zip)		
Home Address (street, city/state/zip)		
Primary Phone		Email: Home Work

Location: **CentraCare Health Plaza** - Room Details to be provided to your email

1900 CentraCare Circ, St. Cloud, MN 56303 - [Get Directions](#)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify communication skills for facilitating First Steps ACP conversations.
2. Create strategies to transfer individual goals, values, and preferences to the written plan.
3. Demonstrate beginning competency in facilitating First Steps ACP conversations through role-play activities.
4. Become certified as a First Steps ACP Facilitator through final competency role-play demonstration.

Respecting Choices[®] is a division of C-TAC Innovations. The term "certification," as used in Respecting Choices educational programs and products means that Respecting Choices 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.

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Purpose

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Pre-Course Requirements

1. First Steps ACP Facilitator Online Core Curriculum, modules 1–4*
2. Personal Engagement Activity: Attempt to have a conversation with a loved one or close friend
3. Review of Advance Directive document appropriate for your organization/community

Pre-Course Assignments

1. Complete Respecting Choices **First Steps® ACP Facilitator Online Core Curriculum (modules 1 – 4)**.
2. Complete **Personal Engagement Activity**.
Purpose: To gain an understanding of common reactions that people have regarding advance care planning (ACP)
Instructions: Attempt to have a conversation with a loved one or close friend. Ask this person the following questions:
 - What is your understanding of advance care planning?
 - What type of advance care planning have you done, if any?
 - What fears or concerns do you have about this type of planning?
3. Review the **Advance Directive document** appropriate for your organization/community (or distributed by your ACP team).
Purpose: To increase awareness and understanding of the advance directive used in your organization/community

* 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.