

2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Concurrent Session 3B

Integrating Hospice and Palliative Care in Undergraduate Nursing Education: Results from a

Delphi Survey in New York State

In-person only

Speaker Bio:

Dr. Osakwe is a nurse practitioner and associate professor in the College of Nursing and Public Health at Adelphi University. Dr. Osakwe has an extensive clinical background as a home healthcare, and as the director of both a long-term home care (Lombardi program) and a certified home healthcare program in New York city. She received her PhD in Nursing from Columbia University. Her research focuses on improving the quality of care delivered in the home healthcare setting, particularly for people living with dementia (PLWD). Her goal is to improve care planning in home healthcare to support earlier transitions to hospice for PLWD nearing the end-of-life. Her current research utilizes a community-engaged approach to develop a hospice care planning tool that allows home healthcare nurses to identify patients who would benefit from earlier referrals to hospice. Her research has received funding from the National Institute of Aging and Sigma Theta Tau. She was one of the 2023 Mentors and Advisors at the National Institute of Aging's Start-Up Accelerator Challenge.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe a Delphi approach to gain consensus in palliative care topics in undergraduate nursing education.
2. Understand the AACN Essentials requirement of hospice and palliative care in the curriculum.
3. Consider value of using Delphi methodology to inform graduate nursing curriculum in palliative care.