

Sensitivity Seminar: When a Baby Dies

Live, virtual seminar April 3, 2023



Seminar focus

This 1-day seminar focuses on supporting families experiencing perinatal loss (e.g., miscarriage, stillbirth, prenatal life-limiting diagnoses, newborn death). The purpose of this seminar is to increase participants' understanding and to foster sensitivity in those interacting with bereaved parents and families.

Objectives

Participants completing this training are able to do the following:

- describe the role of interprofessional teams in caring for bereaved parents and families
- explain relationship-based practice
- list three theoretical frameworks that promote relationship-based bereavement support
- list four types of perinatal loss
- explain the importance of respectful disposition practice
- assess self-care needs

Who should attend?

This seminar is designed for staff who interact with and support families experiencing perinatal loss.

Healthcare staff in labor and delivery, postpartum and antepartum, emergency medical services, same-day surgery, neonatal intensive care, family medicine, fertility, obstetrics, and public health, including the following:

- Any staff working routinely in labor and delivery (e.g., dietary, laundry, housekeeping)
- Chaplains
- Child life specialists
- Doulas
- Genetic counselors
- Massage therapists
- Medical assistants
- Midwives
- Nurses who have limited contact with perinatal-loss patients
- Phlebotomists
- Physicians
- Social workers
- Technicians
- Ultrasonographers
- Interpreters

A baby dies

Supporting dying patients and their loved ones is one of the most anxiety-producing aspects of working in a healthcare setting. RTS can help. *When a Baby Dies* is a 1-day sensitivity seminar designed to increase understanding of relationship-based care for families experiencing perinatal loss. Share this opportunity with those on your team who may have limited, but significant, interaction with bereaved parents.

RTS bereavement training helps you comply with The Joint Commission standards for end-of-life care (PC.02.02.13) and other regulatory standards.

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Agenda (Central Time)

8:00 a.m.

- Morning session (includes one 15-minute break)
- Topics include relationship-based practice, interprofessional team, theoretical framework of grief, and types of perinatal loss

12:00 p.m.

- Lunch

1:00 p.m.

- Afternoon session (includes one 15-minute break)
- Topics include perinatal palliative care, respectful disposition, memory-and-meaning-making, follow-up, and self-care

4:30 p.m.

- Adjourn

Pre-Course Requirements

RTS online education must be completed prior to attending the live seminar (cost included in registration fee). Registration confirmation includes instructions for accessing the modules.

Course Materials

Course materials will be sent to the email address you use to register for the event.

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Continuing Education Credits

Nursing Contact Hours

This activity has been submitted to the Wisconsin Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Wisconsin Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. California – Provider (Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, Resolve Through Sharing) approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider #12245, 7.0 contact hours for Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) Sensitivity Seminar: When a Baby Dies.

Social Work Continuing Education Hours

Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation Inc., provider #1089, is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved as ACE providers. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation Inc. maintains responsibility for this course. ACE provider approval period: 11/14/2021–11/14/2024.

Social workers completing Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) Sensitivity Seminar: When a Baby Dies will receive 7.0 continuing education credits. **RTS bereavement training is appropriate for all levels of social work.**

Additional Information

To receive continuing education (CE) credit, nurses and social workers **must be present for the full day of training (no partial credit will be given)**. CE certificates for the live, virtual portion of the training are available upon completion of the evaluation. Continuing education credits for pre-course requirements are awarded separately.

Presenters and planners have an employment relationship with Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, Inc. We are a provider of the program, but we do not endorse any commercial products in conjunction with the program. Off-label use of any products will not be discussed. Presenters will vary. See registration page for details.

Other Credits

Chaplains may apply for continuing education credit through the Association for Professional Chaplains (APC). Other disciplines may request an electronic certificate of completion from the RTS National Office.

RTS bereavement trainings, seminars, and workshops help meet the thanatology-related contact hour requirement to be certified by the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC).

RTS welcomes University of Illinois at Chicago Administrative Perinatal Center to
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REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 when you register using code APR40_2023

Pricing includes bereavement modules, live, virtual training, course materials, certificate of completion, and continuing education credits.

Payment: Registration fee payment can be made by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.

Cancellation policy: No refunds will be issued for this event.

Accommodations: If you have questions or concerns about this course, or require assistance or special accommodations, please contact us at rts@gundersenhealth.org. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Gundersen Medical Foundation seeks to make this training accessible to all. If you have a disability that might require special accommodations, please contact us at rts@gundersenhealth.org.

Contact: If you have questions or grievances, please contact us at (608) 775-4747 or rts@gundersenhealth.org.