



### Hospice of the Shenandoah

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## Hospice Volunteer Training

Summer 2022

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The needs and problems of the dying patient and his or her family are diverse and complex. This course is designed to provide information and enhance skills that will enable you to provide the dying person and the family with the emotional, physical and spiritual support needed to meet those needs.

### This course will help you if...

- You wish to do volunteer work with the terminally ill and their families
- You have a family member or friend who is terminally ill
- You wish to improve your “helping and caring” skills
- You work in a health-related field with the terminally ill

## HOSPICE MISSION

The Mission of Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah as a licensed hospice in the state of Virginia is to provide holistic care to patients and families with terminal medical conditions by having available a coordinated comprehensive scope of services that may include home care, respite care and bereavement. Dedicated volunteers are a very important component of this service.

## Register Online:

[augustahealth.com/service/hospice/volunteer-information](http://augustahealth.com/service/hospice/volunteer-information)



## Registration Deadline

July 14, 2022

Classes are planned to be held virtually on Monday July 25th from 9-5:30pm and Tuesday July 26th from 10-3:30pm.

Our hospice volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated. Boosters are highly encouraged, but not required.

**For More Information Contact:**  
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## COURSE SCHEDULE

**Monday, July 25th 9am - 5:30pm**

- Introduction to Hospice/Volunteer Opportunities & Requirements
- Psychosocial Issues & Family Dynamics/ Volunteer Boundaries
- Medical Aspects of Terminal Illness & Care/Infection Control

**Tuesday, July 26th 10am - 3:30pm**

- Active Listening/Diversity
- Volunteer Documentation & Compliance
- Personal Care Skills

*These classes will be offered virtually or in person, to be determined at a later date based on Covid prevalence in our community. Once registration is complete updates and additional information will be sent to your email.*

