

ELLC End of Life Law for Clinicians

A free online training program to support nurses

End of Life Law for Clinicians (ELLC) is a free online training program for all nurses and nursing students about Australian law on end of life decision-making. Knowing end of life law can help nurses to manage legal issues in practice, and deliver optimal end of life, palliative and aged care.

Learn about:

- › Nurses and the role of law in end of life care
- › Capacity and consent to medical treatment
- › Withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining medical treatment
- › Advance Care Planning and Advance Care Directives
- › Substitute decision-making for medical treatment
- › Legal protection for providing pain and symptom relief
- › Children and end of life decision-making
- › Futile or non-beneficial treatment
- › Urgent treatment for adults
- › Managing conflict
- › Voluntary assisted dying
- › Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples and end of life law
- › Inclusive end of life decision-making with people from diverse populations



Meet safety and quality standards

ELLC's online training modules can support health services and organisations to meet quality and safety standards relevant to end of life care e.g. the National Safety and Quality Health Care Standards.

Find out more in our quality standards guides for [acute care](#), [primary care](#), and [aged care](#).

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