



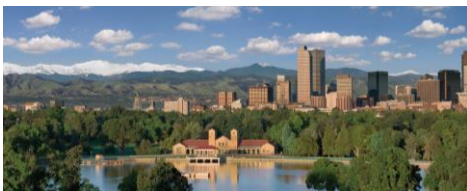
## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL PRESENTS: MS IN PALLIATIVE CARE

### A FIRST OF ITS KIND PROGRAM

Completing the MSPC program uniquely positions graduates to become Palliative Care (PC) Community Specialists. PC Community Specialists provide high quality care to patients and families, giving them access to state-of-art palliative care outside of an academic medical center. They bridge a network of services to better support the needs of patients and family caregivers.

### WHY PALLIATIVE CARE?

The 2014 Institute of Medicine Report (IOM) “Dying in America” documented that the care provided for patients and families fails to meet the need for the “Delivery of Person-Centered, Family Oriented Care” and that patients who received palliative care were more likely to have their preferences for care honored with better pain and non-pain symptom control.



### WHY CHOOSE CU ANSCHUTZ?

This program represents the first of its kind, providing a structured, complete Masters program, based on case studies and clinical application. Three 3-day intensive, on-campus weekends at the Anschutz Medical Campus augment the curriculum, focusing on advanced communication skills and case-based learning. While the 36 semester hour program is designed to be completed in two years of continuous study, its flexibility allows you to receive advanced palliative care training without extended leaves of absence from your home or work.

### CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

#### FLEXIBLE CREDENTIALING

- Master of Science in Palliative Care
- 36 credits
  - Completed in 2 years

- Interprofessional Palliative Care Certificate
- 12 credits
  - Completed over 9 months

#### FORMAT

Hybrid program (online instruction with biannual campus-based intensives)

#### INTERPROFESSIONAL

Open to licensed physicians, physician assistants, nurses (BSN and advanced practice) and pharmacists

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