

## **Eligibility Criteria**

In order for the Nurse Practitioner (NP), Registered Nurse (RN) or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) to be eligible to participate in the CAPCE program, the following attributes/experience will be considered:

- Completion of the Fundamentals (Core) and Fundamentals (Enhanced) programs
- A minimum of 1 year experience, (or equivalent as determined by the CAPCE coordination office), caring for people with a progressive, life-limiting illness
- Ability and interest to function as a Resource Nurse, providing primary level support and advanced level knowledge and skills for care team members in his or her organization
- Ability and interest to coach others, facilitate change and be a role model
- Sensitivity to the impact of attitudes, behaviours, life experiences, values, thoughts and feelings on the well-being and quality of life from the perspective of all partners in care
- Ability to listen, learn from others, to question self and others, and identify new approaches
- Ability to solve problems and take action to provide the best care possible
- Ability to learn and develop, both personally and as part of a team and organization
- Ability to engage in self-directed study and independent research using resources such as libraries, the Internet, peers and subject matter experts