

Interview guide questioners

Demographic data

- Sex (male or female) Age.....yrs
- How long have you been working in the ICU (in years)?.....
- How frequently do you encounter patients in the terminal stages of life in the ICU?.....

1. Can you talk about your experiences while dealing with end-of-life care (EOLC) in the ICU?”
 - Can you share any specific experience you had encounter while caring for a patient in the terminal stages of life?
 - Are there any challenges you face when providing care for patients in the terminal stages of life?
2. What is your communication approach during end-of-life care?
 - Patients’ communication
 - family communications
 - /communication/ collaborate with your health and non-health team?
3. What about your patient and family support during end-of-life care?
4. What support systems are available to you related to caring for patients in the terminal stages of life?
 - What form of support do you get from your institution assists you to cope with grief issues in your unit?
 - Have you received any specialized training or education related to end-of-life care?
 - How do you cope with the emotional toll of providing care for patients in the terminal stages of life?
6. What recommendations would you suggest to assist critical care nurses to deal with end-of life issues more effectively?