

Cancer Educational Wellness Series

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Paige Barker, MD

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The Benefits of Pet Therapy: Featuring a Couple Furry Friends

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Free class series

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This one-hour workshop will be a collaborative presentation by Paige Barker, MD; Jennifer Adams, LCSW; and Vicky Pearson, LCSW. We will focus on the benefits of pets as a part of our life, as well as the benefits of pet therapy. Pet therapy involves guided interaction between a person and a trained animal with the animal's handler. Pet therapy strives to help a person recover from and cope with health problems and mental distress. Two furry trained dog "therapists," along with their owners, will join our discussion.

This educational class is offered to cancer patients, family members and the community to promote health and quality of life. Classes are free and hosted online.

This month, the Cancer Educational Wellness Series presentation will be available ONLINE ONLY.
Visit UFHealth.org/cancer-educational-wellness-series for more information and to join the class via Zoom.



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