

## Course Description

This program is designed for oncology nurses seeking a general oncology review in preparation for the ONCC® OCN Exam. We will focus on the following categories from the 2016 OCN blueprint: cancer epidemiology, health promotion and cancer screening, scientific basis for practice, treatment modalities, symptom management, psychosocial care, oncologic emergencies, palliative/end-of-life care and survivorship. This is not meant to be an introductory course, but rather a comprehensive review of basic oncology nursing practice.

## Program Learning Outcomes

*This program prepares the learner to:*

- Discuss and practice test-taking skills and strategies.
- Review the assessment and diagnostic findings associated with oncology conditions and diagnoses.
- Identify the nurse's role in the management and care of patients across the cancer trajectory.
- Discuss the clinical presentation and evidence-based intervention of common oncologic emergencies.
- Identify models of survivorship in oncology practice.

## Agenda

*Sign-in begins at 7:30 am.* Each day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

### Day 1, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- 0800 **Welcome and Introduction, Test-Taking Strategies**  
OCN Eligibility | Application and Testing Process | Study Resources | Test-Taking Tips
- 0830 **Epidemiology, Screening and Prevention**  
Terms and Concepts | Incidence and Mortality | Health Promotion | Levels of Prevention | Screening | Risk Factors | Attributable Risk | Risk Assessment
- 0930 **Break**
- 0945 **Scientific Basis for Oncology Practice**  
Carcinogenesis | Genetics and Genomics | Cancer Grading and Staging | Cancer Types | Clinical Trials
- 1130 **Lunch**
- 1230 **Treatment Modalities and Related Nursing Implications**  
Surgery | Radiation Therapy | Chemotherapy | Biologics and Targeted Therapies | Blood and Marrow Transplantation
- 1345 **Break**
- 1400 **Symptoms Management**  
Patterns | Toxicity & Grading Scales | Hematologic | Gastrointestinal | Genitourinary | Integumentary | Cardiopulmonary Function | Neurologic Function | Musculoskeletal Function | Nutrition | Pain | Complementary and Integrative Medicine
- 1630 **Adjourn**

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## Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- 0800 **Follow-up Questions, Introduction**
- 0815 **Psychosocial Impact of Cancer**  
Cancer and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder | Emotional Distress and Supportive Care | Risk Factors and Interventions | Fertility | Sexuality | Coping Mechanisms and Cultural Issues
- 0930 **Break**
- 0945 **Metabolic Oncologic Emergencies**  
DIC | TTP | Infection | TLS | SIADH | Hypercalcemia | Hypersensitivity Reactions | Anaphylaxis | SCC | SVCS | ICP | Cardiac Tamponade | Obstructions | Pneumonitis
- 1200 **Lunch**
- 1300 **Cancer Survivorship**  
NCCN Definition | Late and Long-Term Effects | Barriers | Components | Templates | Resource
- 1400 **Palliative Care Concepts and End-of-Life Issues**  
Palliative Care Models | Hospice | Grief Theory | Bereavement | Interdisciplinary Team | Community Resources | Caregiver Support | Comfort Measures
- 1515 **Break**
- 1530 **Regulatory Agencies and Issues of Professional Practice, Evaluation**  
Scope and Standards | Standards of Professional Performance | Local, State and National Resources | Patient Education Process | Evidence-Based Practice | Legal Issues | Ethical Issues | Patient Advocacy | Compassion Fatigue | Quality Improvement | Professional Development | Multidisciplinary Collaboration | Cancer Care Navigation
- 1630 **Adjourn**

## Accreditation

### RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 14 Contact Hours

#### *Includes 3 Pharmacology Contact Hours*

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