

Course Description

This program is designed for transplant and cellular therapy oncology nurses preparing for the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation BMTCN Exam. The review follows the 2020 BMTCN content outline. Concepts include foundations of transplant, transplant process and infusion, early and late transplant management and education, quality of life and professional performance. This is not an introductory program but a comprehensive review of TCT oncology practice.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- Self-report at a 90% rate an increase in knowledge and test readiness in order to challenge the test and continue to provide optimum care for the transplant and cellular therapy patients.

Agenda

Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. The 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.

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Eligibility Criteria for Initial Certification

Application and Testing Process | Study Recourses | Test-Taking Tips

Basic Concepts of Transplantation

Cell Lineage and Function | Immune System and Function | Goals of Therapy | Indication for Transplant

Types of Transplants and Cellular Therapies

Autologous | Allogenic | Immune Effector Cells

Sources of Stem Cells

Peripheral Blood | Bone Marrow | Umbilical Cord Blood

Recipient Suitability & Evaluation

Eligibility Education | Caregiver Education | Donor Selection, Care and Education

Stem-Cell Procurement

Mobilization | Processing Procedure | Storage of Cellular Product

Preparative Regimens

Intensity of Therapy | Chemotherapy | Radiation Therapy | Biotherapy | Immunotherapy | Targeted Therapies

Stem-Cell Infusion

Fresh and Cryopreserved | Infusion Management | Hematologic ABO Incompatibilities

Types of GVHD

Toxicity and Grading Scales

Common Symptoms to Manage GVHD | Early Post-Transplant Management

Immunosuppressive Therapy | Infection Prevention and Management of Sepsis | Hematologic | Immune Reconstitution | Nutritional Support | Acute System-Specific Complications | Graft Rejection and Failure

Lunch 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Late Post-Transplant Management and Education

GVHD | System-Specific Late Effects | Infection Prevention | Disease Relapse | Malignancy | Follow-Up Care/Visits

Quality of Life

Navigation and Coordination of Care | Psychosocial | Ethical and Legal Consideration

Evaluation

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Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 7 Contact Hours

Includes 1 Pharmacology Contact Hour

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