

Course Description

This three-day course is designed for oncology nurses seeking a general oncology review in preparation for the ONCC® OCN Exam and BMT oncology nurses seeking a review in preparation for the ONCC® Blood & Marrow Transplant Certified Nurse (BMTCN®) Exam. The first two days 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. The third day will focus on the following categories from the BMTCN® 2016 test content outline: indications for transplantation, types of transplants and stem-cell sources, pretransplant care, preparative regimens, stem-cell infusion, graft-versus host disease, post-transplant care, survivorship and professional practice. This is not an introductory course to BMT, but rather a comprehensive review of BMT 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.
- Review the basic concepts for pre- and post-transplantation.
- Identify the nurse's role in the management and care of BMT patients across the transplant trajectory.
- Discuss the clinical presentation and evidence-based interventions of common issues in BMT.
- Identify key survivorship issues in BMT and professional 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

OCN® only

- 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

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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

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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**

Day 3, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

BMTCN® only

0800 **Introduction**

Welcome and Introduction | Eligibility | Application and Testing | Study Resources | Test-Taking Tips

0830 **Basic Concepts and Indications for Transplantation**

Hematopoiesis | Immunology | Role of Caregiver | Goals of Therapy | Indications for Transplant

0900 **Types of Transplants and Stem-Cell Sources**

Autologous | Allogeneic | Other Therapies | Peripheral Blood | Bone Marrow | Umbilical Cord Blood

0930 **Break**

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- 0945 **Pretransplant Care**
Recipient Eligibility and Management | Donor Selection and Care | Stem-Cell Procurement
- 1045 **Preparative Regimens and Stem-Cell Infusion**
Intensity of Therapy | Chemotherapy | Radiation Therapy | Biotherapy | Immunotherapy | Targeted Therapies | Fresh vs. Cryopreserved | Infusion Management | Hematologic Compatibilities
- 1130 **Graft-Versus-Host Disease Prevention & Management**
Types of GVHD | Toxicity and Grading Scales | Common Symptoms and Evidence-Based Management
- 1230 **Lunch**
- 1330 **Post-Transplant Issues and Management**
Interventions | Hematologic | Hydration and Electrolyte Imbalances | Gastrointestinal | Nutritional | Genitourinary | Integumentary | Cardiopulmonary | Neurologic | Dermatologic | Dental | Ocular | Musculoskeletal | Psychosocial | Graft Rejection or Failure | Disease Relapse | End of Life
- 1500 **Break**
- 1515 **Survivorship**
Secondary Malignancy | Psychosocial Issues | Fertility | Sexuality | Quality of Life | Follow-up Care
- 1545 **Professional Practice**
Ethical and Legal Issues | Clinical Trials | Standards of Practice | Accreditation Standards | Continuous Quality Improvement | Professional Boundaries | Compassion Fatigue | Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Competence | Sources of Data for Evidence-Based Practice
- 1615 **Conclusion and Wrap-Up**
- 1630 **Adjourn**

Accreditation

RN/LVN/LPN/Other: 14 Contact Hours (Two Days Attendance)
Includes 3 Pharmacology Contact Hours
21 Contact Hours (Three Days Attendance)
Includes 4 Pharmacology Contact Hours
7 Contact Hours (One Day Attendance)
Includes 1 Pharmacology Contact Hour

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