

Course Description

This program provides a comprehensive review of oncology nursing practice in preparation for the Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN) and Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Certified Nurse (TCTCN) exams administered by the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC). This review will provide content and practice questions reflective of the current OCN and TCTCN exam content outline. It is intended for the nurse with a minimum of two years of experience in oncology nursing practice and two years of nursing practice. This is not an introductory course to teach the basics in oncology and TCT nursing practice.

Key Learning Outcome

- After completing the program, 80% of participants will report an increase in knowledge and confidence necessary to pass the certification exam.

Program Objectives

This program prepares the learner to:

- Identify resources to successfully prepare for the OCN and TCTCN certification exams.
- Enhance knowledge of oncology diagnoses, treatment, toxicities and associated patient education.
- Identify common oncologic emergencies and evidence-based interventions in oncology and TCT.
- Describe psychosocial assessment and nursing interventions to provide quality care for patients and caregivers.
- Discuss and practice test-taking skills and strategies to confidently challenge the TCTCN Exam.

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

Introduction

Test Outline | Eligibility | Test-Taking Tips

Care Continuum

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention | Screening and Early Detection | Navigation and Coordination of Care | Palliative-Care Considerations | Advance-Care Planning | Cancer Epidemiology | Survivorship | End-of-Life Care

Oncology Nursing Practice

Scientific Basis | Site-Specific Cancer Considerations: Solid Tumor Diagnoses, Malignant Hematology Diagnoses

Scope and Standards of Professional Practice

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

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Treatment Modalities

Surgical and Procedural Interventions | Radiation Therapy | Systemic Therapy | Targeted Therapies | Oral Drug Therapies | Blood and Marrow Transplantation

Symptom Management and Supportive Care

Alterations in System Functioning | Pharmacological Interventions | Nutrition | Complementary, Integrative Modalities

Oncologic Emergencies

Metabolic | Structural

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Psychosocial Dimensions of Care

Cultural, Spiritual, Religious Diversity | Learning Preferences, Barriers to Learning | Social and Family Dynamics | Coping Mechanisms and Skills | Patient, Caregiver Support | Psychosocial Distress | Sexuality | Financial Concerns

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

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Foundation of HSCT and Cellular Therapy

Basic Concepts | Goals of Therapy | Indications | Types | Acute Complications | Product Administration

HSCT and Cellular Therapy Process and Administration

Collection and Storage | Product Mobilization, Collection, Harvest and Storage | Conditioning/Preparative Regimens | Management of Acute Complications | Product Administration

Post-HSCT Management and Education

Early and Late

Quality of Life

Navigation, Coordination of Care | Psychosocial Dimensions | Survivorship | Palliative Care | End-of-Life Care

Professional Performance

HSCT and Cellular Therapy Standards | Ethical and Legal Considerations | Accreditation Agencies | Self-Care

Accreditation

RN/LVN/LPN/Other: 21 Contact Hours (Three Days Attendance)

Includes 6 Pharmacology Contact Hours

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