

University of Iowa Health Care

Department of Nursing

Services and Patient Care

Nursing Clinical Education Center

4 West, General Hospital

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Nursing CE Credit:

Continuing Education credit will be granted by UI Health Care Department of Nursing (IBN Approved Provider #34).

Participants must attend each session in its entirety to receive full credit.

Pre-registration is required.

2025 Registration deadlines:

Hematology/Oncology

Date	Deadline
Jan 28, 2025	Jan 14, 2025
Sep 9, 2025	Aug 26, 2025

Solid Tumors

Date	Deadline
Mar 4, 2025	Feb 18, 2025
Oct 7, 2025	Sep 23, 2025

Surgical/Procedural/Misc

Date	Deadline
Apr 4, 2025	Mar 21, 2025
Nov 7, 2025	Oct 24, 2025

Registration Fees:

- **UI Health Care Nursing Staff working on oncology units: No Fee**
- **UI Health Care All Other Nurses: \$25/class**
- **Non-UI Health Care Employees: \$96/class** (Fee includes workshop materials, breaks, parking and CE credits.) There is a \$20 nonrefundable late fee if registering after the deadline.

Refunds: Full refund (minus \$20 cancellation fee) if notified on or before the respective registration deadline. Substitutions are permitted at any time.

CE credit will not be accepted by the Iowa Board of Nursing for duplication of informal or formal offerings within a license period.

Site Specific Oncology Education

Purpose/Description:

This enrichment series has been developed by the Medical Surgical Services Division of the UI Health Care Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care. The purpose is to provide site specific oncology information to nurses. The series consists of a Hematology-Oncology day, a Solid Tumors day and Surgical/Miscellaneous day. The classes are open to nurses from across the state interested in learning more about hematology/oncology and cancer diagnoses.

2025 Dates:

Hematology/Oncology

Tuesday, January 28, 2025
Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Solid Tumors

Tuesday, March 4, 2025
Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Surgical/Procedural/Miscellaneous

Friday, April 4, 2025
Friday, November 7, 2025

Location: all class sessions will be held in 4 West General Hospital of the Nursing Clinical Education Center at UI Health Care Medical Center University Campus (elevator B to 4th floor, west at compass on floor)

Registration:

To register go to the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine website: <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com>

Click on 'IA Board of Nursing CE'

Click 'Register' on the desired course

Questions concerning this series may be directed to the Nursing Clinical Education Center at 319-356-1238.

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Additional CE Offerings for 2025 sponsored by UI Health Care Department of Nursing:

Fundamentals of Chemotherapy:

February 27-28; May 15-16; August 14-15; November 13-14

General Oncology: April 30; October 29

Scofield Advanced Oncology Nursing

Conference: April 1-2

More Information:

Call 319-356-1238 or e-mail

nursingcontinuinged@uiowa.edu or

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General Information:

Due to fluctuations in room temperature, we recommend you dress accordingly for your personal comfort.

The Nursing Clinical Education Center is located on 4 West, General Hospital in UI Health Care Medical Center University Campus (elevator B to 4th floor, west at compass on floor). Maps of the Hospital and Iowa City area can be obtained on the web at <http://www.uihc.org/Your-Visit>.

Parking for Non-UI Healthcare Employees: Parking is available in Hospital Parking Ramps 1, 2, or 3. Parking passes will be issued at registration. No need to bring parking transaction ticket with you.

Participants should enter the Hospital through the main entrance and inquire at the Information Desk for directions to the classroom. All currently implemented UI Health Care health screening questions will be asked before you will be able to enter the hospital.

Site Specific Oncology – Hematology Oncology

University of Iowa Health Care
Department of Nursing
Medical Surgical Services Division

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 - W414 General Hospital

or

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 - W414 General Hospital

Purpose

The purpose of this class is to provide information for nurses on hematologic conditions and malignancies. This includes etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management, nursing care, and expected outcomes.

Objectives

Upon completion of this class, the nurse will:

1. Discuss the current nursing and medical management of patients with hemophilia.
 2. Discuss the current nursing and medical management of patients with acute and chronic leukemia.
 3. Review principles of blood and marrow transplant care.
 4. Discuss current nursing and medical management of patients with sickle cell disease.
 5. Discuss the current nursing and medical management patients with of multiple myeloma.
 6. Describe current nursing and medical management of patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and Hodgkin's disease.
 7. Identify risk factors and therapeutic interventions for patients with Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP) and Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP).
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Schedule

0745-0800	Registration/CE Recording/Introductions
0800-0905	Hemophilia – Karla Watkinson, BSN, RN, Nurse Coordinator & Missy Aitchison, BSN, RN, UI Health Care Hemophilia Treatment Center
0905-0940	Chronic Leukemia – Shannon Hunger, MSN, RN, NE-BC, BMT-CN, Nurse Manager
0940-0955	Break
0955-1045	Blood and Marrow Transplant Care –Jenna Lisk, MSN, RN, OCN, Clinical Practice Leader
1045-1125	Sickle Cell Disease – Laura Young, MSN, RN, OCN, Clinical Practice Leader
1125-1225	Lunch (on your own)
1225-1310	Multiple Myeloma – Sam Sparrow, PA-C, Internal Medicine, Adult SCT and Cellular Therapy Program
1310-1355	Hodgkin's Disease & Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma – Katie Steichen, DNP, RN, ARNP, Internal Medicine, Adult SCT and Cellular Therapy Program
1355-1410	Break
1410-1510	ITP/TTP – Laura Collins, BSN, RN, HP (ASCP), Nurse Manager, DeGowin Blood Center
1510-1600	Acute Leukemia- Alex Zink Baxter, MSPA, PA-C, Division of Hematology, Oncology and Blood & Marrow Transplant & Katie Crawford, MSN, ARNP, FNP-C, Internal Medicine, Department of Hematology and BMT
1600	Evaluation/Adjourn

Speakers are Department of Nursing Medical Surgical Services Division staff unless otherwise noted.

Nursing Credits: 6.5 contact hours

Site Specific Oncology – Solid Tumors

University of Iowa Health Care
Department of Nursing
Medical Surgical Services Division

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 - W414 General Hospital

or

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 - W414 General Hospital

Purpose

The purpose of this class is to provide information for nurses on cancer site specific solid tumors. This includes etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management, and expected outcomes.

Objectives

Upon completion of this class, the nurse will:

1. Describe early detection and recent advances in the treatment of breast cancer.
 2. Identify the surgical and medical interventions for patients with cancers of the genitourinary tract.
 3. Review surgical and medical treatment for patients with lung and esophageal cancer.
 4. Identify the medical interventions for patients with colorectal cancer and pancreatic cancer.
 5. Describe the diagnosis, treatment, and nursing interventions for people with head and neck cancer.
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Schedule

0745-0800	Registration/CE Recording/Introductions
0800-0900	Breast Cancer – Jean Arndt Audas, BSN, RN, MA, AOCN, CBCN, CN-CN, Clinical Breast Service Specialist
0900-1010	Common Cancers of the Genitourinary Tract – Laura Young, MSN, RN, OCN, Clinical Practice Leader
1010-1025	Break
1025-1125	Lung Cancer: A Medical Approach – Keri Nace Mercer, MPH, BSN, RN, OCN, Nursing Practice Leader
1125-1225	Lung Cancer/Esophageal Cancer: A Surgical Approach – Joan Ricks-McGillin, RN, Nurse Clinical Specialist, Cardiothoracic Surgery
1225-1325	Lunch (on your own)
1325-1425	Colorectal Cancer/Pancreatic Cancer – Erin Springer, MSN, RN, Nurse Clinician, GI Oncology
1425-1440	Break
1440-1545	Head and Neck Cancers –Kari Copeland, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Nurse Manager
1545	Evaluation/Adjourn

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Nursing Credits: 6.25 contact hours

Site Specific Oncology – Surgical/Procedural/Miscellaneous Topics

Friday, April 4, 2025 - W414 General Hospital

or

Friday, November 7, 2025 - W414 General Hospital

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Department of Nursing
Medical Surgical Services Division

Purpose

The purpose of this class is to provide nurses with information on surgeries, procedures, and cares for patient populations on cancer center units. This includes principles of radiation oncology, surgical oncology, managing oncologic complications, delirium in cancer patients, sexuality related issues, and the AYA oncology program.

Objectives

Upon completion of this class, the nurse will:

1. Describe principles, procedures and nursing interventions related to endocrine surgical oncology.
 2. Review principles of radiation oncology.
 3. Review strategies for managing common oncologic complications.
 4. Describe gastric, liver, and pancreas procedures and nursing interventions related to surgical oncology.
 5. Describe issues and interventions related to sexuality and the cancer patient.
 6. Discuss delirium in the patient with cancer and methods to effectively manage this challenging symptom.
 7. Review the AYA oncology program and resources available at UI Health Care.
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Schedule

0745-0800	Registration/CE Recording/Introductions
0800-0900	Endocrine Surgical Procedures and Cares – Scott Sherman, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery
0900-1000	Principles of Radiation Oncology – Jessica Williams, BSN, RN, OCN, Nurse Clinician
1000-1015	Break
1015-1140	Oncologic Complications – Kelly Petrulevich, MSN, RN, OCN, Nursing Practice Leader
1140-1240	Lunch (on your own)
1240-1330	Gastric, Liver, and Pancreas Surgical Procedures and Cares – Hisakazu Hoshi, MD, Clinical Professor, Oncology Surgery
1330-1335	Stand up break
1335-1420	Sexuality and the Cancer Patient – Amanda Herbst, MSN, RN, OCN, Nurse Manager
1420-1430	Break
1430-1520	Management of Delirium in the Patient with Cancer – Michelle Weckmann, MD, Iowa City Hospice Medical Director
1520-1610	Adolescent and Young (AYA) Oncology Program- Amber McCarthy, BSN, RN, AYA Nurse Navigator
1610	Adjourn

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Nursing Credits: 6.7 contact hours

Please share with interested colleagues

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