

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- 0745 **Registration/CE Recording/Introductions**
- 0800 **What is Cancer and How Do We Fight It?** - Kelly Petrulevich, MSN, RN, OCN, Nursing Practice Leader
- 0900 **Important Tests, Procedures, and Blood Counts to Know When Working with Oncology Patients** – Shannon Hunger, MSN, RN, NE-BC, BMT-CN, Nurse Manager
- 0930 **Break**
- 945 **Nutritional Support for the Oncology Patient** - Amy Lukas, RD, CSO, LD, Dietitian; Andrew Williams RDN, LD, Dietitian; Ashley Mathis MS, RDN, LD, Dietitian
- 1020 **Pharmacy Considerations for the Oncology Patient and Nurse** - Jonathan Lochner, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist-Hematology Oncology, Department of Pharmaceutical Care
- 1120 **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1210 **Empowering Wellness: The Synergy of Therapeutic Communication and Self-Care** - Jessica Thomas, MSN, RN, ARNP, PMHNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner, Department of Internal Medicine Behavioral Oncology
- 1310 **Pain Management Strategies for Oncology Patients** - Jill Kain, ARNP, RN, Nurse Practitioner, Department of Orthopedics
- 1410 **Break**
- 1425 **Psychosocial, Financial and Discharge Considerations for the Oncology Patient** – Erin Sieh, LMSW; Courtney Vassiliades, LMSW, Department of Care Coordination
- 1525 **Discharge Considerations/Follow Up Care for Oncology Patients**— Katie Griffin, BSN, RN, Nurse Clinician, Continuum of Care Management
- 1545 **Adjourn**

Schedule and speakers are subject to change. Faculty are University of Iowa Health Care staff members.



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# General Oncology

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Educational Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, learner should be able to:

- Explain how cancer develops and the various ways in which it is treated.
- Identify important tests, procedures and blood counts to be aware of when working with oncology patients.
- Identify and list interventions to support/manage nutritional problems in people with cancer.
- Outline the role that pharmacy plays in the care of people living with cancer and how nurses can partner with pharmacy in providing quality care.
- Discuss the essential role of therapeutic communication in the care of patients and self and actively applying these principles in every day facets of life.
- Outline important strategies and interventions for managing cancer related pain.
- Review the role of the social workers in the discharge process, including psychosocial/financial considerations and follow up care.
- Review the role of the navigator/care coordinator in the discharge process.

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### Nursing Credit:

**6.4 contact hours** will be granted by University of Iowa Health Care Department of Nursing (IBN Approved Provider #34). Participants must attend the entire program to receive full credit.

### Intended Audience:

Licensed nurses and other healthcare professionals.

## REGISTRATION

### Registration:

- Preregistration is required
- Online registration only
- Credit card payments only
- Registration is through UI Carver College of Medicine CloudCME

**CloudCME Registration Link:** <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com>

In the yellow menu bar click **IA Board of Nursing CE**  
Click **Register** on the desired course

*You will need to set up an account if you are a first time user, or 'sign in' if you already have a CloudCME account*

### Session

- April 30, 2025
- October 29, 2025

### Deadline

- April 16, 2025
- October 15, 2025

### Workshop Fee:

- **UI Health Care Staff working on oncology units: No fee**
- **UI Health Care All Other Staff: \$25**
- **Non-UIHC Staff: \$96** (includes workshop materials, food voucher, and parking) A \$20 non-refundable late fee will be assessed for all registrations made after the deadline.

**Refund:** Full (minus \$20 cancellation fee) if notification received on or before the respective registration deadline. Substitutions are permitted at any time.

**To register after the deadline date, please call 319-356-1238 to find out if there is seat availability. Registration after the deadline may be declined if space is already filled.**

### Location & Parking

The Nursing Clinical Education Center is located on 4 West, General Hospital in UI Health Care (elevator B to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 is available in Hospital Parking Ramps 1, 2, or 3. Parking passes will be issued at registration for external participants only. No need to bring parking transaction ticket with you.

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

**Disclosure Policy:** Everyone in a position to control the content of this educational activity will disclose to the CE provider and to attendees all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest. They will also disclose if any pharmaceuticals or medical procedures and devices discussed are investigational or unapproved for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Determination of educational content for this program and the selection of speakers are responsibilities of the program director and planning committee. Firms providing financial support did not have input in these areas.

## INFORMATION & UPCOMING CE OFFERINGS

Visit our website for program information and brochures.  
[uihc.org/nursing-continuing-education-schedule](http://uihc.org/nursing-continuing-education-schedule)

Questions concerning CE programs may be directed to the Nursing Clinical Education Center at [nursingcontinuinged@uiowa.edu](mailto:nursingcontinuinged@uiowa.edu) or at **319-356-1238**.

The UI Health Care Department of Nursing's continuing education programs are developed under the supervision of Lou Ann Montgomery, PhD, MAN, RN, NPD-BC, FAAN.

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