

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** – Jenessa Franco MSN, RN, OCN, Nurse Manager
- 0930 **Break**
- 0945 **Nutritional Support for the Oncology Patient** - Makenize Fox, MCN, 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, Social Work Specialist , Brittni Engrave, LMSW, Social Work Specialist 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 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 offered by University of Iowa Health Care Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care Continuing Education Office and align with the appropriate subject matter found in Iowa Administrative Code 655 chapter 5.2(3).

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 **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 29, 2026
- October 28, 2026

Deadline

April 15, 2026
October 14, 2026

Workshop Fee:

- **UI Health Care Employees**
 - **Staff working on oncology units: No fee**
 - **All Other Staff: \$25**
- **Non-UI Health Care Employees: \$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 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 is available in Hospital Parking Ramp 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.

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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.

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The UI Health Care Department of Nursing's continuing education programs are developed under the supervision of Christina Woline, DNP, RN, NPD-BC.

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