

Purpose

This two-day program is designed to strengthen nurses' knowledge of cancer care, including treatment principles, safe administration, patient care considerations, treatment-related side effects, and evidence-based nursing management.

Intended Audience

Licensed nurses and other health care providers.

Overarching Educational Objectives

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

- Discuss the principles and current advances in cancer therapies.
- Apply safe and effective oncology nursing practices across the continuum of care.
- Promote patient-centered care through education, psychosocial support, and clinical knowledge.

Speakers

Kelly Petrulovich, MSN, RN, OCN, Associate Director, Nursing Education
Anna Gahan, MSN, RN, BMT-CN, Clinical Practice Leader
Samantha Meyer, PharmD, MS, BCOP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
Laura Young, MSN, RN, OCN, Clinical Practice Leader
Erin Sieh, LMSW, Social Work Specialist
Brittini Engrav, LMSW, Social Work Specialist
Courtney Vassiliades, LMSW, Social Work Specialist
Jen Adams, Clinical Trial Research Specialist
Stephanie Schwake, MSN, RN, OCN, Clinical Practice Leader
Jonathan Lochner, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist

Questions concerning CE programs may be directed to the Nursing Clinical Education Center at: 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 Christina Woline, DNP, RN, NPD-BC.

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Fundamentals of Chemotherapy and the Patient Experience



PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- February 25-26, 2027
- May 13-14, 2027
- August 19-20, 2027
- November 11-12, 2027



LOCATION INFORMATION

Nursing Clinical Education Center
4 West, General Hospital
University of Iowa Health Care
200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA

This program is sponsored by:
University of Iowa Health Care
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and Patient Care



Workshop Schedule

Day 1

07:30	Registration/CE Recording
07:45	Introductions* - K. Petrulovich
08:00	Overview of Chemotherapy – A. Gahan
08:15	Drug Classifications and Toxicities - S. Meyer
09:30	Break
09:45	Drug Classifications and Toxicities (continued)
10:45	Management of Side Effects – L. Young
12:15 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
01:00	The ABCs of Chemotherapy – A. Gahan
02:30	Break
02:45	Psychosocial Issues Related to Chemotherapy – E. Sieh, B. Engrav, C. Vassiliades
03:45	Adjourn

Day 2

07:45	Registration
08:00	Patient/Family Teaching & Documentation - K. Petrulovich
09:15	Break
09:30	Chemotherapy Clinical Trials - J. Adams
10:00	Extravasation, Intravenous Central Venous Catheters & Administrative Issues – S. Schwake
10:45	Bispecific T-Cell Engagers: An Emerging Therapy for Management of Cancer - J. Lochner
11:25	Lunch (on your own)
12:05 p.m.	Compassionate Cancer Care: Resources for Patients - S. Schwake
12:20	Safe Handling Issues and Guidelines S. Schwake
01:05	Patient Panel
02:15	Closing/Evaluations*
02:20	Test (for UI Health Care Staff)*

*Not eligible for CE credit.

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

Registration Information

- Pre-registration online is required.
- You will need to set up an account if you are first time user, or 'sign in' if you already have a CloudCME account.

CloudCME Registration Link

→ uiowa.cloud-cme.com

- In the yellow menu bar, click **Nursing CE**
- Click on **Register** on the desired course

Registration Deadlines

Session	Deadline
February 25-26, 2027	February 11, 2027
May 13-14, 2027	April 29, 2027
August 19-20, 2027	August 5, 2027
November 11-12, 2027	October 28, 2027

- To register after the deadline, call 319-356-1238 to inquire regarding availability. Registration after the deadline may be declined if space is already filled.

Workshop Fees

- UI Health Care Attendees
 - Working on units administering chemotherapy: No fee
 - All other UI Health Care staff: \$60
- Non-UI Health Care Attendees: \$255 (includes workshop materials, food voucher, parking and CE credits for the two days). A \$20 non-refundable late fee will be assessed for all registrations after the deadline.

Refunds

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

Disclosure Policy: Everyone in a position to control the content of this educational activity will disclose to the continuing education provider and all 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).

Nursing Credit

12.0 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).

The evaluation must be completed in order to obtain the continuing education certificate.

Location & Parking

The Nursing Clinical Education Center is located on 4 West, General Hospital at University of Iowa Health Care's university campus (elevator B to 4th floor, turn west at the compass on the floor).

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.

Maps of the medical center, and of Iowa City can be obtained at: <http://www.uihc.org/Your-Visit>

Acknowledgements

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of this program from vendor exhibitors. A complete list of exhibitors will be included in the program information packet.

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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