Intended Audience

Licensed nurses and other health care providers.

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.
- Recognize common indications for genetic counseling and genetic testing in oncology and explain the impact of hereditary cancer syndromes on patient and family medical management.
- Discuss the essential role of therapeutic communication in the care of patients and self and actively applying these principles in everyday facets of life.
- Outline important strategies and interventions for managing cancer related pain.
- Discuss the impact of libraries on patient health outcomes.
- Describe exercise guidelines for cancer survivors.
- Review the role of the navigator/care coordinator in the discharge process.

Nursing Credit

6.5 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.

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GENERAL ONCOLOGY

The purpose of this continuing education course is to provide general oncology related subjects to newer nurses.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- Wednesday, April 28, 2027
- Wednesday, October 27, 2027

LOCATION INFORMATION

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

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Workshop Schedule

0745 Registration/Introductions

0800 **What is Cancer and How Do We Fight It?** – Kelly Petrulevich, MSN, RN, OCN, Associate Director, Nursing Education

0900 **Important Tests, Procedures, and Blood Counts to Know When Working with Oncology Patients** – Kaley Kurka, BSN, RN, TCTCN, Assistant Nurse Manager

0930 Break

0945 **Nutritional Support for the Oncology Patient** – Kelli Crawford, Dietitian; Miriam Troutner, MS, RD, LD, CNSC, Dietitian, Food and Nutrition Services

1020 **What Every Oncology Nurse Should Know About Cancer Genetics** – Nicole Blum, MSN, MGC, Licensed Genetic Counselor

1120 Lunch (on your own)

1210 **Empowering Wellness: The Synergy of Therapeutic Communication and Self-Care** – Ashton J. Brunn, Clinical Psychologist, Behavioral Oncology

1310 **Pain Management Strategies for Oncology Patients** – Jill Kain, ARNP, RN, Nurse Practitioner, Department of Orthopedics, Orthopedic Oncology

1410 Break

1425 **UI Health Care Patients' Library & Children's Library: Partners in Patient Care** – Shanel Wermerskirchen, MLIS, **Expert Librarian**

1455 **Exercise Oncology Clinic: Evidence-based Exercise Services for Cancer Survivors** – Kaitlyn Steffen, BS

1525 **Discharge considerations/Follow Up Care for Oncology Patients** – Amy Eldridge, BSN, RN, CBC, Nurse Clinician; Jasmine Lillego-Mouko, BSN, RN, Nurse Clinician, Continuum of Care Management

1545 CE Recording & Adjourn

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 a 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
April 28, 2027	April 14, 2027
October 27, 2027	October 13, 2027

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

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

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).

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

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.

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

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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.

INFORMATION AND UPCOMING OFFERINGS

Visit us online for program information and brochures at:
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Questions concerning CE programs may be directed to the Nursing Clinical Education Center at:
nursingcontinuinged@uiowa.edu or at 319-356-1238.

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