Site Specific Oncology Education

Location: University of Iowa Health Care, 4 West General Hospital, Nursing Clinical Education Center

Dates for 2027 & Registration Deadline:

Hematology/Oncology	Deadline
Tuesday, January 26, 2027	January 12, 2027
Tuesday, September 7, 2027	August 24, 2027

Solid Tumors	Deadline
Tuesday, March 2, 2027	February 16, 2027
Tuesday, October 5, 2027	September 21, 2027

Surgical Oncology & Supportive Care	Deadline
Friday, April 9, 2027	March 26, 2027
Friday, November 5, 2027	October 22, 2027

Purpose/Description:

This enrichment series has been developed by the Medical Surgical Services Division of 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 Oncology and Supportive Oncology Care day. The classes are open to nurses from across the state interested in learning more about hematology/oncology, cancer diagnoses, surgical-oncology, and supportive oncology care.

Registration:

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

- Select Nursing CE
- Select Register on the desired course

Fees:

- UI Health Care Employees
  - Nursing Staff working on oncology units = $0
  - 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 (less the $20 cancellation fee) if notified 3 days prior to the program. Substitutions are permitted at any time.

Intended Audience

Oncology nurses and staff caring for oncology patients

Fees & Credits

There is no registration fee for staff to attend this course or to receive optional CE contact hours.

Nursing 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).

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Pre-registration is required. Contact Nursing Clinical Education Center at 319-356-1238 with questions.

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 University Campus (elevator B to 4th floor, west at compass on floor). Maps of the hospital and Iowa City can be obtained on the web at http://www.uihc.org/Your-Visit.

Parking for Non-UI Health Care Employees: Parking is available at Hospital Parking Ramp 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 screening questions will be asked before you will be able to enter the hospital.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care Continuing Education Office in advance at (319) 356-1238.

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Site Specific Oncology – Hematology/ Oncology

Tuesday, January 26, 2027
Or
Tuesday, September 7, 2027

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:

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

Schedule:

0745-0800	Registration/CE recording/Introductions
0800-0835	Chronic Leukemia – Katie Crawford, MSN, ARNP, RN, FNP-C, Internal Medicine, Department of Hematology
0835-0925	Acute Leukemia- Katie Crawford, MSN, ARNP, RN, FNP-C, Internal Medicine, Department of Hematology
0925-0940	Break
0940-1030	Blood & Marrow Transplant Care – Anna Gahan, MSN, RN, BMT-CN, Clinical Practice Leader
1030-1110	Sickle Cell Disease – Laura Young, MSN, RN, OCN, Clinical Practice Leader
1110-1210	Lunch (on your own)
1210-1255	Multiple Myeloma – Sam Sparrow, PA-C, Internal Medicine, Adult SCT and Cellular Therapy Program
1255-1340	Hodgkin's Disease & Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma – Katie Steichen, DNP, ARNP, RN, Internal Medicine, Adult SCT and Cellular Therapy Program
1340-1355	Break
1355-1455	ITP/TTP – Laura Collins, BSN, RN, HP (ASCP), Nurse Manager, Austin Walhof, BSN, RN, Assistant Nurse Manager, DeGowin Blood Center
1455-1600	Hemophilia – Missy Aitchison, BSN, RN, UI Health Care Hemophilia Treatment Center
1600	Evaluation/Adjourn

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Site Specific Oncology – Solid Tumors

Tuesday, March 2, 2027
Or
Tuesday, October 5, 2027

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:

1. Discuss 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 medical treatment for patients with lung and esophageal cancer.
4. Identify and compare the indications, differences and expected outcomes of the major types of hysterectomies.
5. Identify the medical-surgical interventions for patients with colorectal cancer and medical interventions for pancreatic cancer.
6. Describe the diagnosis, treatment, and nursing interventions for people with head and neck cancer.

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
1025-1110	Lung Cancer: A Medical Approach – Nick Ikoma, BSN, RN, Staff Nurse
1110-1155	Understanding Hysterectomies: Types, Indications, and Outcomes-Amy Ellsworth, MSN, RN, CMSRN, Clinical Practice Leader
1155-1255	Lunch (on your own)
1255-1355	Colorectal Cancer/Pancreatic Cancer – Erin Springer, MSN, RN, Nurse Manager
1355-1410	Break
1410-1510	Surgical Management of Colorectal Cancer Patients- Channa Davenport, APP, Department of Surgery
1510-1600	Head and Neck Cancers – Kari Copeland, MSN, RN, CMSRN, Nurse Manager
1600	Evaluation/Adjourn

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Site Specific Oncology – Surgical Oncology and Supportive Care

Friday, April 9, 2027
Or
Friday, November 5, 2027

Purpose:

The purpose of this class is to provide information for nurses on surgeries and supportive cares for oncology patients. This includes principles of surgical oncology, radiation oncology, managing oncologic complications, addressing tobacco use in cancer care, navigating language barriers, sexuality related issues, and the Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) oncology program.

Objectives:

1. Describe principles, procedures, and nursing interventions related to endocrine surgical oncology.
2. Describe gastric, liver, and pancreas procedures and nursing interventions related to surgical oncology.
3. Review principles of radiation oncology.
4. Review strategies for managing common oncologic complications.
5. Increase awareness of current tobacco trends and their impact on oncologic care.
6. Discuss methods of assisting patients with language and communication barriers.
7. Describe issues and interventions related to sexuality and cancer patients.
8. Identify evidence-based nursing practices that promote central line safety and infection prevention in the oncology setting.

Schedule:

0745-0800	Registration/CE recording/Introductions
0800-0900	Endocrine Surgical Procedures and Cares – Xiang Gao, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery
0900-0950	Gastric, Liver and Pancreas Surgical Procedures and Nursing Cares – Tahsin Khan, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery
0950-1005	Break
1005-1110	Principles of Radiation Oncology – Jessica Williams, BSN, RN, OCN, Nurse Clinician
1110-1210	Oncology Complications – Gabbi McCary, BSN, RN, Assistant Nurse Manager
1210-1310	Lunch (on your own)
1310-1400	Tobacco Cessation and Cancer Treatments – Autumn Carstens, Med, CTTS, Tobacco Treatment Specialist
1400-1415	Break
1415-1500	Assisting Patients with Language/Communication Barriers – Adrian Silva, Lead Hospital Interpreter, Office of the Patient Experience
1500-1545	Sexuality and the Cancer Patient – Genevieve Salwolke, BSN, RN, RNC-OB, Nurse Clinician
1545-1630	Every Line Matters: Preventing CLABSI Through Excellence in Oncology Nursing Care- Olivia Wulf, MSN, RN, CNL, Nursing Practice Leader
1630	Evaluation/Adjourn

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