Oncology Nursing Certification Review

March 12, 2016
7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Iowa Methodist Medical Center – Kelley Conference Room

Intended Audience:
RNs

Purpose:
To enable the learner to apply evidence-based information to the care of patients who have cancer. This course will provide the registered nurses with classroom instruction and nursing expertise to prepare them to take the Oncology Certification Nurse (OCN) exam through the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation (ONCC).

Objectives:
At the completion of this program, the participant should be able to:
• List resources to plan for taking the OCN exam.
• Identify at risk populations and preventive health practices.
• Review carcinogenesis and disease course for specific cancer types.
• Discuss treatment modalities for cancer patients.
• Review symptom management of cancer treatment.
• Explain the role of research in the treatment of cancer.
• Recognize the most common oncologic emergencies and treatments.
• Review the potential psychosocial disturbances and alterations that can affect cancer patients.
• Recognize potential issues that can occur post treatment.
• Identify resources available regarding Scope and Practice Standards of Oncology Nursing.

Speaker:
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St. Louis, Missouri

Agenda:

7:00 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast
7:25 a.m.  Welcome
7:30 a.m.  Introduction to the OCN Exam
7:45 a.m.  Health Promotion / Prevention
8:15 a.m.  Scientific Basis
9:15 a.m.  Treatment Modalities / Symptoms Associated with Disease and Treatments
10:00 a.m. Break
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12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Treatment / Symptoms / Research
1:15 p.m.  Oncologic Emergencies
2:15 p.m.  Break
2:30 p.m.  Psychosocial / Palliative Care
4:00 p.m.  Survivorship
4:15 p.m.  Professional Practice
4:45 p.m.  Questions
4:50 p.m.  Evaluation

CEUs:
Approved for 1.0 CEUs by Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #31, UnityPoint Health – Des Moines.

UnityPoint Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Participants must attend the entire program to receive continuing education credit.
Registration:
Pre-registration is required by March 4th at www.unitypoint.org | classes & events | continuing education.

No phone registrations will be taken.

- UnityPoint Health Employee - $30
- Non Employee - $60

$10 discount for ONS members (you must list your ONS membership number to receive discount)

Registration cost includes continuing education credit, breakfast, lunch and refreshments.

A cancellation fee of $10 will be retained for cancellations received on or before March 4th. No refunds for cancellations received after March 4th. Substitutions are welcome.

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Program Location:
Iowa Methodist Medical Center
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