

### Course Description

This program is designed for oncology nurses seeking a general oncology review in preparation for the ONCC OCN® Exam. We will focus on the nine main categories from the 2013 OCN® blueprint: health promotion, screening and early detection; scientific basis for practice; treatment modalities; symptom management; psychosocial dimensions of care; oncologic emergencies; survivorship; palliative and end-of-life care; and professional performance. This is not meant to be an introductory course, but rather a comprehensive overview for nursing professionals that already practice in the oncology arena.

### Program Learning Outcomes

*This program prepares the learner to:*

- Discuss and practice test-taking skills and strategies.
- Review the assessment and diagnostic findings associated with oncology conditions and diagnoses.
- Identify the nurse's role in the management and care of oncology patients.
- Discuss the clinical presentation and management of common oncologic complications and emergencies.

### Agenda

*Sign-in begins at 7:30 am.* Each day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

#### Day 1, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- 0800 **Applying to Take the Exam and Test-Taking Strategies**  
Requirements | Test Length | Preparation Materials
- 0830 **Health Promotion, Screening and Early Detection**  
Epidemiology | Screening Guidelines
- 0915 **Break**
- 0930 **Scientific Basis for Practice**  
Carcinogenesis | Research | Clinical Trials | Cancer Types
- 1030 **Symptom Management**  
Hematologic | Immunologic | Gastrointestinal | Genitourinary | Integumentary
- 1200 **Lunch**
- 1300 **Symptom Management (cont.)**  
Respiratory | Cardiovascular | Neurological | Musculoskeletal | Nutrition | Pain
- 1430 **Break**
- 1445 **Psychosocial Dimensions of Care**  
Anxiety | Cultural Diversity | Sexuality | Relationships
- 1630 **Adjourn**

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## Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- 0800 **Metabolic Oncologic Emergencies**  
DIC | TTP | SIADH | Sepsis | TLS | Anaphylaxis | Hypersensitivity | Hypercalcemia
- 0915 **Break**
- 0930 **Structural Oncologic Emergencies**  
SCC | SVCS | ICP | Cardiac Tamponade | Obstructions | Pneumonitis
- 1015 **Treatment Modalities**  
Surgery | BMT | XRT | Chemotherapy
- 1200 **Lunch**
- 1300 **Treatment Modalities (cont.)**  
Biotherapy | Targeted Therapies
- 1400 **Survivorship**  
Early/Late Effects | Secondary Malignancy | Surveillance | Concerns
- 1500 **Break**
- 1515 **Palliative and End-of-Life**  
Palliative vs. Hospice | Grief | Bereavement | Comfort Measures
- 1600 **Professional Performance**  
Regulatory Agencies | Standard of Practice | EBP
- 1630 **Adjourn**

## Accreditation

### RN/LPN: 14 Contact Hours

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