

OCN® Test Review Course

Day 1: Monday, November 14, 2022 and Day 2: Monday, November 21, 2022
UPMC Shadyside Herberman Conference Center Room 201AB and TEAMS

Learning Objectives

The learner will be able to:

1. Identify what content areas will be tested on the OCN exam.
2. Describe appropriate nursing measures to care for a patient experiencing an oncologic emergency.
3. Identify nursing interventions related to the management of symptoms resulting from cancer and cancer treatment.
4. Explain the different treatment modalities used to treat cancer.
5. Differentiate between clinical trials, unproven therapies, and complementary therapies in cancer treatment.
6. Understand the psychosocial dimensions of a patient during cancer diagnosis, cancer treatment, survivorship, and end-of-life.
7. Describe the different aspects of oncology nursing regarding professional practice, including national resources, evidence-based practice, patient advocacy, and professional development.

Contact Hours

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 14 contact hours.

To receive 14 contact hours, the learner must log in, record attendance, attend both course days, and complete the activity evaluation.

Day One Attendance 11/14/22



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Day Two Attendance: 11/21/22



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Day 1: Monday, November 14, 2022

7:30 AM	Registration and Microsoft TEAMS Login	
8:00 AM	Welcome and Overview, OCN® Exam Information, Review of Cancers, and the Role of the Individualized Learning Needs Assessment	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, CMSRN, OCN
8:20 AM	Health Promotion, Screening, and Early Detection	Linda Robertson, DrPH, MSN, RN
8:55 AM	Complementary and Integrative Modalities and Clinical Trials	Linda Robertson, DrPH, MSN, RN
9:35 AM	Break	
9:45 AM	Oncologic Emergencies: Sepsis, Spinal Cord Compression, Increased Intracranial Pressure, Hypersensitivity Reactions, and Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone	Lynne O'Connor, MSN, RN
10:40 AM	Test Taking Tips	Connie Kinney, BSN, RN, OCN
11:00 AM	Alterations in Function: Cardiac and Circulatory	
11:45 AM	Lunch	
12:15 PM	Professional Performance	Elizabeth Lacey, BSN, RN, OCN
12:55 PM	Scientific Basis for Practice	Elizabeth Lacey, BSN, RN, OCN
1:35 PM	Quality of Life, Palliative, and End of Life Care	Kristi Altice, MSN, CRNP, ACHPN
2:20 PM	Break	
2:30 PM	Survivorship	Monica Siegel, MSN, CRNP, AOCNP
3:15 PM	Major Treatment Modalities: Antineoplastic and Biotherapies	Nicole Kahler, DNP, AG-ACNP, AOCNP
4:00 PM	Adjournment	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, CMSRN, OCN

Day 2: Monday, November 21, 2022

7:30 AM	Registration and Microsoft TEAMS Login	
8:00 AM	Welcome and Overview	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, CMSRN, OCN
8:05 AM	Oncologic Emergencies: Tumor Lysis Syndrome, Hypercalcemia, Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation, and Superior Vena Cava Syndrome	Jennifer Heidkamp, MSN, RN, OCN
9:00 AM	Alterations in Function: Hematologic, Immune, Neurological, and Integumentary	Brittini Prosdocimo, MSN, RN, BMTCN
9:35 AM	Alterations in Function: Pulmonary	
10:15 AM	Break	
10:25 AM	Alterations in Function: Gastrointestinal and Genitourinary	Jessica Sarno, DNP, CRNP, ACNP-BC, AOCNP
11:05 AM	Comfort and Nursing Implications of Support Therapies and Procedures	Tricia Seaman, MSN, RN, CMSRN
11:35 AM	Alterations in Function: Musculoskeletal, Nutrition, and Energy Level	Tricia Seaman, MSN, RN, CMSRN
12:05 PM	Lunch	
12:35 PM	Major Treatment Modalities: Surgery, Radiation, and Blood and Marrow Transplant	Jamilyn Kennell, MSN, RN, OCN
1:35 PM	Pharmacology Interventions	Jamilyn Kennell, MSN, RN, OCN
2:15 PM	Break	
2:25 PM	Coping and Sexuality	Anne Stewart, CRNP, AOCNP, ACNP-BC
3:15 PM	Review	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, CMSRN, OCN
4:00 PM	Adjournment	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, CMSRN, OCN

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