

Foundations to Practice: Symptom Management of Patients with Cancer

Wednesday, March 20, 2024
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Remote Attendance

Learning Objectives

The learner will be able to:

1. Recall strategies to assess patients for three symptoms of cancer or cancer treatments.
2. Identify three interventions to treat or manage the side effects of patients with symptoms of cancer or cancer treatments.
3. Recognize psychosocial needs the patient with cancer may experience.
4. Explain the use of supportive services to assist patients with symptom management of cancer or cancer treatments.
5. Demonstrate learning has occurred by receiving at least an 85% on final knowledge assessment.

Contact Hours

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The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 7 contact hours.

To receive 7 Contact Hours, the learner must register attendance, attend the entire class day, complete the activity evaluation, and achieve $\geq 85\%$ on the knowledge assessment. Attendance will be tracked throughout class day.

Schedule

7:30 AM	TEAMS Login	
8:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, OCN
8:05 AM	Integrative Oncology	Kelli Fasenmyer, BSN, RN
8:30 AM	Body Image, Sexuality, and Reproductive Issues	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, OCN
9:15 AM	Rehabilitation	Erin Kerr, PT, DPT, GCS
9:55 AM	Break	
10:05 AM	Nutritional Support	Linda Polakovsky RD, LDN
10:45 AM	Fatigue	Lynne O'Connor, MSN, RN
11:25 AM	Lunch	
11:55 AM	Cutaneous Manifestations	Darcy Ploucha, PA-C
12:40 PM	Psychosocial Needs of Patients, Families, and Caregivers	Colleen Johnston, MSW, LCSW
1:25 PM	Break	
1:35 PM	Survivorship	Monica Siegel, MSN, RN, CRNP, AOCNP
2:20 PM	Pain Management	Rebecca Hoelsken, CRNP, CRM
3:20 PM	GI Manifestations	Julia Muller, MSN, CRNP, AOCNP
4:05 PM	Review	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, OCN
4:10 PM	Adjournment	Amy DiMaggio, MSN, RN, OCN

Faculty Listing

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Amy DiMaggio, Kelli Fasenmyer, Rebecca Hoelsken, Colleen Johnston, Erin Kerr, Julia Muller, Lynne O'Connor, Darcy Ploucha, Linda Polakovsky, Monica Siegel, and the planning committee for this activity did not have any relevant financial relationships with a commercial interest.