

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Oncology Nursing Society's (ONS) Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course provides a comprehensive review of the knowledge needed to administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents. Participants must be licensed registered nurses who have been employed as such for a minimum of six months. This course content is appropriate for nurses who are new to chemotherapy administration, as well as for those who want a comprehensive review.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify various therapeutic modalities used to treat cancer with emphasis on chemotherapy and biotherapy.
- Describe the investigational process all drugs undergo to gain approval for use.
- Review ethical and legal issues related to cancer therapy.
- Identify factors affecting response to cancer therapy.
- Identify selected commonly used agents, their mechanisms of action, and any unique administration issues.
- Discuss safety precautions necessary when handling cytotoxic agents.
- Review chemotherapy dose calculations and practice examples.
- Identify nursing procedures and interventions for administering cytotoxic and biologic agents.
- Discuss two immediate complications of cancer therapy, extravasation and hypersensitivity, and the nursing measures required to prevent and/or reduce these complications.
- Identify selected systematic side effects of cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents, and the nursing interventions required to manage these side effects.
- Review specific patient and family education that may prevent and/or reduce the impact of systemic side effects.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ONS will award 13.5 contact hours to nurses who attend this program in its entirety.

ONS is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation.

ONS is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the California State Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 2850.

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May 27 & 28, 2009
September 29 & 30, 2009
December 8 & 9, 2009*

Day 1:

7:30 – 8:00	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00	Introduction
9:00 – 9:15	Goals of Cancer Therapy and Response
9:15 – 9:30	Break
9:30 – 11:50	Principles of Chemotherapy
11:50 – 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 1:40	Principles of Biotherapy
1:40 – 2:10	Safe Practice Considerations
2:10 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 3:45	Administration
3:45 – 4:00	Care of the Patient Receiving Cancer Therapy
4:00 – 4:25	Q&A/ Case Studies

Day 2:

8:00 – 10:00	Side Effects of Cancer Therapy
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:50	Side Effects of Cancer Therapy Continued
11:50 – 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 1:55	Side Effects of Cancer Therapy Continued
1:55 – 2:10	Post-Treatment Care
2:10 – 2:25	Break
2:25 – 3:10	Q&A / Case Studies
3:10 – 4:30	Test and Evaluation

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please include a check for \$200.00 made payable to Scott & White or credit card information. Tuition includes refreshments and course materials. Advance registration is required 30 days prior to conference. For more information, please call (254) 724-4798. Mail registration form with check to:

Clinical Staff Development & Nursing Research
Scott & White Hospital
2401 South 31st Street
Temple, Texas 76508

Or fax to 254-724-0639

**This brochure may be duplicated for registration purposes.*

PROVIDER COURSE

Upon successful completion of the course and post-test, participants will receive an ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Provider Card. This card validates the participant has the theoretical foundation needed to administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents. The card is valid for two years.

The ONS Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Course is NOT a Certification course and is not intended to measure competency. Individual institutions are responsible for determining their own requirements for assessing clinical competency.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

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LOCATION

The workshop will be held in the Conference Center on the Scott & White campus. Maps will be included in confirmation letters.

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