Fundamentals of Chemotherapy & the Patient Experience

Intended Audience: Licensed Nurses and other healthcare professionals

2019 PROGRAM OFFERINGS

JANUARY 24-25, 2019
SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2019
MAY 9-10, 2019
NOVEMBER 14-15, 2019

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program learner should be able to:

- Describe the basic cellular kinetics of tumor growth, the rationale in combination chemotherapy and recent advances in treatment modalities.
- List the classifications and categories of antineoplastic drugs and the mechanisms of action.
- List common early and late side effects and toxicities associated with chemotherapy.
- Describe methods to manage side effects of chemotherapy.
- Identify acute, local or systemic reactions associated with a given drug and measures to be taken should these reactions occur.
- Identify considerations that should be taken when performing venipuncture and vein selection.
- Identify the signs and symptoms of extravasation of a vesicant and outline the nursing measures to minimize tissue damage.
- Describe safety precautions recommended to minimize exposure of healthcare personnel, the patient, the family and the environment to the potentially harmful effects of chemotherapy.
- Discuss the various phases of clinical trials.
- Discuss the psychosocial implications of treatment with chemotherapy and the nursing interventions to help the patient and their family cope with the disease and treatment.

- Describe the process of effective patient and family teaching for patients receiving chemotherapy.
- Discuss concerns and recommendations related to chemotherapy as expressed by cancer survivors.

PURPOSE

This two-day program is designed to enhance the nurse's understanding of chemotherapy and care of patients receiving chemotherapy. The content will include the principles of cancer chemotherapy, the administration of chemotherapy, physiological and psychosocial effects of chemotherapy and the nursing management of the patient receiving chemotherapy.

CREDIT

Nursing Credits: 11.0 contact hours will be granted by UI Hospitals and Clinics Department of Nursing (IBN Approved Provider #34). Participants must attend the entire program to receive full credit.

WORKSHOP FEE

$254 (includes workshop materials, breaks, parking and CE credits for the two days). A $20 non-refundable late fee will be assessed for all registrations postmarked after the deadline, which is 3 weeks prior to the first day of each session. (If payment is received after the deadline with no postmark, payment of the late fee is required.)

REFUND:

Full (minus $20 cancellation fee) if notification received 3 days prior to the program. Substitutions are permitted at any time. Return the completed registration form and applicable fees three weeks prior to the workshop. CONFIRMATION WILL NOT BE MAILED.

REGISTRATION

Print Clearly
License Number:
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Work Phone Number:
Position Title:
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Please check the appropriate boxes:

Session Fees
Deadline
January 24-25, 2019 Session Fee $254
January 4, 2019 (includes CE)
May 9-10, 2019 Late Fee $20
April 19, 2019 (postmarked after deadline
September 19-20, 2019 or received after deadline
August 30, 2019 with no postmark)
November 14-15, 2019 TOTAL Enclosed $______
October 25, 2019

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

ONLINE: www.uihc.org/nursing-continuing-education by clicking on Non-University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Employees, find event, and register online using a credit card.

MAIL: Return the registration form and registration fee to:
NCEC Conference Coordinator
UI Hospitals & Clinics, Department of Nursing and Patient Care
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Make check payable to UI Hospitals and Clinics