OCN® Test Review Course

This course provides an overview on oncology nursing practice to help prepare nurses to take the oncology nursing certification exam.

All courses are sponsored by UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

The faculty consists of health care professionals with expertise in cancer care at UPMC.

**Time & Location:**
This course will be held on the UPMC Shadyside campus in the Shadyside section of Pittsburgh, PA. Exact location will be provided in the confirmation letter sent one week prior to the class. Registration and continental breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m. and lectures begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. The course concludes at approximately, 4:30 p.m.

**Who Should Attend:**
This course addresses the needs of registered nurses who are preparing for the oncology nursing certification exam.

**Continuing Education Credit:**
UPMC Provider Unit is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

To receive contact hour(s), the learner must sign in each day, attend the entire course, and complete the activity evaluation.

**Registration Information:**
All UPMC employees are required to register for educational programs through uLearn. uLearn is accessed by logging into MY HUB on the UPMC Infonet. A User Guide is available on the uLearn home page. Manager approval may be required for some programs for some employees. If you receive this notice when enrolling, please notify your manager of your interest in the program.

The registration fee for this individual course is $80. The registration fee includes program materials and morning & afternoon refreshments. Tuition is waived for employees of UPMC and UPMC affiliates.

Deadline for registration is one week before the course date.

Confirmation letters are emailed to all registrants one week prior to class. Confirmation letters contain directions to the site and information on parking as well as other details. If you have any questions, need more information, or do not receive confirmation prior to the course, contact Kendallyn White at hoscheidk@upmc.edu.
Cancellation Policy:
• If you cannot attend any course for any reason, you need to directly notify the course registrar by calling 412-623-3651 and leave a voice mail message or email Kendallyn White at hoscheidk@upmc.edu.
• If Pittsburgh Public Schools are closed due to treacherous road conditions prior to 6 a.m., our courses are cancelled. Course schedule is not changed by school delays.
• For any adverse weather conditions, please use your best judgment.
• For class cancellations, an announcement will be available at 412-623-3651 and an email will be sent to class attendees.

The program sponsors reserve the right to make changes or cancel the program because of unforeseen circumstances.

Personal Accommodations:
Please indicate any personal accommodations you may need for the program, such as sign language interpreter, large print conference materials, Braille conference materials, wheelchair height tables, vegetarian meals, diabetic meals, accessible parking, or other. Please call 412-623-3651 or email Kendallyn White at hoscheidk@upmc.edu 2 weeks prior to the program if you need any personal accommodations in order to participate.
OCN® Test Review Course Objectives

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

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

Course Content

- Alterations in Functioning
- Cardiac/Circulatory Function
- Clinical Trials, Complementary/ Unproven Therapies
- Coping and Sexuality
- Gastrointestinal & Urinary Function
- Genetics & Immunology
- Health Promotion
- Major Treatment Modalities
- Oncologic Emergencies
- Pharmacology Interventions
- Professional Performance
- Pulmonary Function
- Quality of Life, Palliative, and End of Life
- Review of Test Blueprint Self-Assessment
- Role of ILNA for Recertification
- Scientific Basis for Practice
- Specific Cancers Review
- Supportive Care Issues
- Survivorship
- Test-taking Tips