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I provide holistic care for bone marrow transplant (BMT) patients, managing both their physical and psychological effects of treatment. I work in close collaboration with a team of interdisciplinary healthcare providers to diagnose and treat early and late treatment-related complications and immunosuppression-related problems. I am also responsible for patient and caregiver education, symptom management, and screening potential bone marrow donors. I have been with the service since 2011.

I joined Memorial Sloan Kettering in 2008, as a clinical nurse on the adult leukemia and lymphoma inpatient service. I participated in the Research Fellowship in the Department of Nursing and received a grant to complete a research study on oncology nurses' perceptions of end-of-life communication with patients and families.

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Clinical Expertise

Bone Marrow Transplantation (Adults)

Hematology Oncology

Languages Spoken

English

Certifications

OCN® Certification

ANCC Adult Nurse Practitioner

Licensures

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Columbia University School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Columbia University School of Nursing

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology with a Minor in Spanish language, Trinity College

Nurse Practitioner (NP), Adult Health

Registered Professional Nurse (RN)

Publications

Cohen, A. & Nirenberg, A. (2011). Current Practices in Advance Care Planning: Implications for Oncology Nurses; Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing, 15(5), 547-53.

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