

Memorial Sloan Kettering  
Department of Nursing  
presents

## Caring For The Radiation Oncology Patient: Treatment and Management Strategies

October 20, 2016

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration will **not** be processed without payment. **All registered participants will receive a confirmation email with location of program.** Make check payable to Memorial Hospital, Department of Nursing.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

October 6, 2016

### COURSE FEE \$250.00

The course fee includes: all course materials, Continuing Nursing Education Credits.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for new and experienced nurses who care for patients receiving radiation therapy.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Contact Hours will be awarded to registered nurses who attend the program in its entirety.

### REFUND POLICY

A \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds. No refund after October 6, 2016.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This 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.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:00	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 – 8:15	<b>Welcome / Q &amp; A using ARS</b>
8:15 – 9:00	<b>Principles of Radiation Therapy</b>
9:00 – 9:50	<b>Care of the Lung Cancer Patient</b>
9:50 – 10:40	<b>Care of the Head and Neck Cancer Patient</b>
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Break (Nutritionist)</b>
11:00 – 11:40	<b>Care of the Breast Cancer Patient</b>
11:40 – 12:20	<b>Skin Care: Role of a Treatment Nurse</b>
12:20 – 1:10	<b>Lunch</b>
1:10 – 1:45	<b>Care of Rectal Cancer Patient</b>
1:45 – 2:35	<b>Care of the Prostate Cancer Patient</b>
2:35 – 2:50	<b>Break</b>
2:50 – 3:30	<b>Care of the GYN Cancer Patient</b>
3:30 – 4:15	<b>Care of the CNS Cancer Patient</b>
4:15 – 4:30	<b>Review Q &amp; A using ARS Evaluation</b>



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## PURPOSE

To provide an overview of radiation therapy, side effects and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the purpose of radiation as a cancer treatment modality.
2. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for lung cancer.
3. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for head and neck cancer.
4. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for breast cancer.
5. Discuss early and late skin reactions related to radiation therapy.
6. Discuss the treatment and nursing management utilizing a case study of a locally advanced rectal cancer patient.
7. Discuss the role of the nurse in maximizing sexual health in the patient receiving radiation therapy for gynecologic cancers.
8. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for prostate cancer.
9. Utilize case studies to review the role of the nurse in radiation oncology.

## FACULTY

### **Emily Dunn, BSN, RN**

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Clinical Nurse III, Radiation Oncology

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Clinical Nurse IV, Radiation Oncology

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Clinical Nurse IV, Radiation Oncology

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Nurse Practitioner, Radiation Oncology

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Clinical Nurse II, Radiation Oncology

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### **Caring For The Radiation Oncology Patient | October 20, 2016**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ RN LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to:** Memorial Hospital, Department of Nursing.

**Return to:** Nursing Continuing Education Office, Box 10

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065

**Registration Fee:** \$250     **Deadline:** October 6, 2016

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**To register online and pay by credit card:** Visit our website [www.mskcc.org/education/cne](http://www.mskcc.org/education/cne)