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## NURSING CONTINUING EDUCATION

# 2017 Catalogue

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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - Nursing Professional Development/Continuing Education is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

## OVERVIEW

The Division of Nursing Professional Development/Education is committed to the mission of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), which is “to lead in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of cancer and associated disease through programs of excellence in research, education, outreach and cost effective patient care”. The Division is responsible for the ongoing education and development of all nursing staff. We support and promote nursing’s overall goal for "best practices" that benchmark both professional nursing practice and oncology nursing. The Division is committed to sharing their expertise with the external nursing community.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Location

The Office of Nursing Professional Development and Continuing Education is in the Scholar's building at 1233 York Avenue on the 22nd floor.

### Program Enrollment

Registration will not be processed without payment. You may register online via our website: [www.mskcc.org/education/cne](http://www.mskcc.org/education/cne)  
Registered participants will receive a confirmation email with program location sent approximately 2 weeks before the course date.

### Refund/Cancellation Policy

A \$75 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds. No refunds will be issued after the program registration deadline. Cancellations or no-shows after the program registration deadline are not eligible for a refund. MSK CNE reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to unforeseen circumstances. In the unlikely event, we must cancel or postpone this course, we will refund the registration fee in full, but are not responsible for any related costs, charges, or expenses to participants, including fees incurred by airline/travel/lodging agencies.

### Cellular Phone Etiquette

Cell phone use in the classroom interferes with learning, productivity and is distracting to others. While in the classroom, phones **must be turned off**. Faculty reserves the right to dismiss any participant who refuses to cooperate. You are welcome to use your cell phone during breaks and lunch.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

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A contact hour certificate is awarded to participants who attend the program in its entirety and complete a program evaluation. No partial credit awarded.

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## Advancing Nursing Expertise in the Care of Older Adults with Cancer

### OVERVIEW:

To increase nurses' knowledge about the physiologic changes of aging and provide a comprehensive overview of management strategies designed to address the specific needs of the older adult oncology patient in all phases of treatment.

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Review the physiologic changes associated with advanced age and risk factors associated with cancer treatment
2. Discuss atypical presentation of disease in older adults
3. Review components of the geriatric assessment
4. Discuss late effects of surviving cancer treatment: Risk identification and treatment in older adults
5. Review common geriatric syndromes and depression in older adults
6. Describe the management of medications in the older adult oncology population
7. Identify the role of nutrition in the care of older cancer patients
8. Describe the role of case management and social work in the care of older cancer patients. Discuss advanced care planning
9. Identify the role of physical therapy, exercise and cognitive rehabilitation in the care of the older adult cancer patient

### DATE:

June 2

**TIME:** 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

**LOCATION:** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of older adult cancer patients

**CONTACT HOURS:** TBD

**FEE: \$300.00**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** [Register Now](#)

# APHON Cancer Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider Course

## OVERVIEW:

This two (2) day course provides the pediatric nurse with the information essential to the care of the child receiving chemotherapy or biotherapy as a treatment for cancer.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Establish education and practice standards for the administration of chemotherapy and biotherapy to children and adolescents.
2. Promote consistent practices in the administration of chemotherapy and biotherapy to pediatric and adolescent patients.
3. Describe the characteristics of a cancer cell.
4. Identify differences between cancers in adults and cancers in children.
5. Identify principles for cancer research and informed consent and the role of the nurse.
6. Describe important principles of pharmacokinetics in chemotherapy administration.
7. Identify side effects and nursing interventions for specific biotherapy agents.
8. Describe the occupational exposure risks of chemotherapy / biotherapy.
9. List components of safe handling and disposal practices.
10. Describe nursing assessment and interventions for common toxicities.
11. Identify unique concerns for adolescents and young adults.
12. Discuss legal issues related to chemotherapy administration.

## DATES:

June 22 – 23  
October 26 – 27

**TIME:** 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

**LOCATION:** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Registered Nurses new to pediatric and adolescent chemotherapy and biotherapy administration.

**CONTACT HOURS:** 13.75

**FEE: \$450.00**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION: [Register Now](#)**

# Caring for the Oncology Patient Receiving Radiation Therapy: Treatment and Management Strategies

## OVERVIEW:

This program is designed to enable the learner to accurately manage the side effects of radiation. The program will provide a foundation which the nurse learner will be able to use to educate patients and their families regarding the short and long term side effects of radiation, as well as strategies to improve the patient's quality of life.

## OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the purpose of radiation as a cancer treatment modality.
2. Describe the treatment, side effects and the role of the nurses 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. Describe an overview of uveal melanoma and management for patients receiving radiation therapy.
7. Describe the late effects of radiation therapy in the pediatric patients with a focus on nursing complications.
8. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for gynecologic cancer.
9. Describe the treatment, side effects, and the role of the nurse in caring for patients receiving radiation therapy for CNS cancer.

## DATES:

October 5

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** New and experienced nurses who care for patients receiving radiation therapy

**CONTACT HOURS:** 6.5

**FEE: \$300.00**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION: [Register Now](#)**

## The Breast Care Course

### OVERVIEW:

This two (2) day program will assist nurses in increasing their knowledge and confidence caring for breast patients across the disease trajectory. Curriculum is focused towards preparing nurses to sit for the Certified Breast Care Nurse Examination.

### OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the risk factors of developing breast cancer.
2. Discuss prevention and early detection of breast cancer.
3. Discuss the incidence of breast cancer and statistics.
4. Describe the staging and pathophysiology of breast cancer.
5. Describe possible treatment options.
6. Discuss current clinical trials.
7. Discuss breast reconstruction and prosthesis.
8. Discuss symptom management and bone health.
9. Review the psychosocial concerns.

### DATES:

October 13 – 14

**TIME:** 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

**LOCATION:** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners

**CONTACT HOURS:** 12.75

**FEE: \$450.00**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** [Register Now](#)

# End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Program

## OVERVIEW:

This two (2) day program is designed to provide the learner with the information necessary to provide safe and appropriate care for oncology patients and families during end of life.

## OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the role of the oncology nurse in providing quality palliative care for patients across the life span.
2. Recognize changes in population demographics, health care economics and service delivery that necessitate improved professional preparation for palliative care.
3. Describe the philosophy and principles of hospice and palliative care that can be integrated across settings to affect quality care at the end of life.
4. Discuss aspects of assessing physiological, psychological, spiritual and social domains of quality care for patients and families facing a life-threatening illness or event.
5. Describe pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapies used to relieve pain and barriers to adequate pain relief.
6. Identify indications and pharmacologic interventions for palliative sedation at the end of life.
7. Identify common symptoms and potential causes associated with end of life processes for patients with cancer across the life span.
8. Identify dimensions of culture and the influence of culture on palliative care for patients across the life span.
9. Discuss aspects of assessing physiological, psychological, spiritual and social domains of quality care for pediatric patients and families facing a life-threatening illness or event.
10. Discuss unique aspects of suffering for children and families facing a life-threatening illness or event.

## DATES:

September 21 – 22

**TIME:** 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

**LOCATION:** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Registered Nurses, Chaplaincy, Social Workers

**CONTACT HOURS:** 14.25

**FEE: \$450.00**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION: [Register Now](#)**

# Hematopoietic Stem Cell / Bone Marrow Transplant

## **OVERVIEW:**

This two (2) day program is designed for Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners caring for patients undergoing Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT). The program provides an overview of the types of HSCT and discusses common complications.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand the basics of immunology
2. Describe the process of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant
3. Discuss routine nursing care of a HSCT patient
4. Discuss use of HSCT for the solid tumor patient
5. Describe potential complications of the pre-engraftment, engraftment, and post-engraftment phases of HSCT: Autologous vs Allogeneic.
7. Discuss FACT Facts
8. Discuss cord blood transplantation

## **DATES:**

June 5 – 6  
November 2 – 5

**TIME:** 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

**LOCATION:** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Registered Nurses & Nurse Practitioners

**CONTACT HOURS:** 14.25

**FEE: \$450.00**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION: [Register Now](#)**

# Immunotherapy: Treatment, Toxicity, and Future Trajectory

## OVERVIEW:

This program is specifically designed for Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, and other health care providers to expand their understanding of practical implications of the immunity cycle, checkpoint inhibitor therapy, the impact of immune related adverse events and the clinical management of the complex immune oncologic patient.

## OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand principles surrounding the immunity cycle.
2. Recognize signs of early, persistent and refractory immune related adverse events (irAEs).
3. Discuss strategies of algorithmic management in patients experiencing irAEs during immune checkpoint inhibition.
4. Understand differences in the patterns of response to immune checkpoint inhibitors as compared to cytotoxic therapy.
5. Describe the principles of immune checkpoint blockade in the treatment of melanoma, thoracic and GU malignancies.
6. Recognize the potential for long term immune related toxicities.
7. Discuss the specific patient education topics that are important for patients receiving immunotherapeutic agents for cancer treatment.

## DATE:

July 13

**TIME:** 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

**LOCATION:** Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients receiving immunotherapy.

**CONTACT HOURS:** TBD

**FEE:** \$300.00

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** [Register Now](#)