

Memorial Sloan Kettering
Department of Nursing
presents

Caring For The Radiation Oncology Patient: Treatment and Management Strategies

March 31, 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

March 18, 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 March 18, 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 AM	Registration
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome Remarks
8:15 – 8:45	Principles of Radiation Therapy
8:45 – 9:40	Care of the Lung Cancer Patient
9:40 – 10:35	Care of the Head and Neck Cancer Patient
10:50 – 11:40	Care of the Breast Cancer Patient
11:40 – 12:30 PM	Skin Care & Role of a Treatment Nurse
1:30 – 2:00	Case Study: Patient Receiving RT for Rectal Cancer
2:00 – 3:00	Care of the Prostate Cancer Patient
3:00 - 3:30	Sexual Health in the Gynecologic Patient
3:30 – 4:15	Review and Evaluations



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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.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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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

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To register online and pay by credit card: Visit our website www.mskcc.org/education/cne