

## **OCN® Test Review Course**

This two-day 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. All courses are sponsored by UPMC CancerCenter. UPMC CancerCenter, working in tandem with the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute (UPCI), the region's only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, provides multi-disciplinary expertise in cancer care for Western Pennsylvania through their many prevention, diagnosis, treatment, research, and educational activities.

The faculty will consist of oncology educators and advance practice nurses with expertise in cancer care at UPMC CancerCenter and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC). In accordance with disclosure requirements, any information about relationships of presenters with commercial interests will be made available the day of the course.

### **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 **14.91** Contact Hour(s), the learner must attend both days in their entirety and submit a completed course evaluation form.

**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 two-day course is \$80.00. The registration fee includes program materials and morning & afternoon refreshments. **Tuition is waived for employees of the UPMC CancerCenter, UPCI, UPMC, and affiliates.**

Due to limited seating, early registration is recommended. Deadline for registration is one week before the course date. ***No refunds will be made for cancellations received less than 2 weeks prior to the course date. No refunds will be made for absence without notification.***

### **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 Mary Kate Egan at [eganmk@upmc.edu](mailto:eganmk@upmc.edu).
- Participants who are NOT UPMC employees who cancel less than 1 week prior or do not attend, will not have the registration fee refunded.
- UPMC employees who do not cancel and do not attend will have their unit billed the full registration fee and their manager will be notified.
- If you have a question regarding course/course changes, cancellation or storm warning, "course status" announcements will be available at 412-623-3652.
- If Pittsburgh Public Schools are closed due to weather 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.

Confirmation letters are emailed to all registrants. 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 Mary Kate Egan, at (412) 623-3651.*** 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 [eganmk@upmc.edu](mailto:eganmk@upmc.edu) two weeks prior to the program if you need any personal accommodations in order to participate.

## **OCN® Test Review Course Objectives**

The learner will be able to:

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

## 8. OCN® TEST REVIEW

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Each Day

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

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At the completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Utilize the test blueprint for the Oncology Nursing Certification Examination to effectively organize study strategies.
- Demonstrate knowledge of content areas tested on the exam.
- Identify available resources for preparing for the exam.
- Develop a personal time management plan to prepare for the exam.
- Identify test-taking strategies.
- Differentiate areas of strength and weakness related to specific content areas.
- Establish a personal study program based on content areas.

### **Content Includes the Following:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cardiac/Circulatory Function</li><li>• Clinical Trials, Complementary/ Unproven Therapies</li><li>• Coping and Sexuality</li><li>• Gastrointestinal &amp; Urinary Function</li><li>• Genetics &amp; Immunology</li><li>• Health Promotion</li><li>• Major Treatment Modalities</li><li>• Oncologic Emergencies</li><li>• Pharmacologic Interventions</li><li>• Professional Performance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protective Mechanisms</li><li>• Pulmonary Function</li><li>• Quality of Life: Comfort</li><li>• Review of Test Blueprint Self-Assessment</li><li>• Role of ONC-PRO for Recertification</li><li>• Scientific Basis for Practice</li><li>• Specific Cancers Review</li><li>• Supportive Care Issues</li><li>• Test-taking Tips</li></ul>
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