

**Cancer Care Course: Day 1 of 2 - The Essentials of Caring for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/Stem Cell Transplant Patients for Nurses and Allied Health Professionals**

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**Target Audience:**

Professions: Nurse - RN, Physician Associate, Nurse - LVN, Nurse - APRN

**Description:**

This is day one of a two day course. The Essentials of Caring for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/Stem Cell Transplant Patients will provide the nurse and allied healthcare professional with knowledge related to the most common diagnoses that affect this group of patients. Treatment & nursing care for these diagnoses is also discussed. In addition learner have the opportunity to learn about psychosocial topics such as End of Life, Adolescent Young Adult Awareness and the role of the Child Life Therapist in the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/Stem Cell Transplant Patient.

**Learning Objectives:**

- 1 Discuss surgical interventions related to the treatment of pediatric oncology patient.
- 2 Identify interventions needed to provide care for pediatric patients with cancer related pain.
- 3 Determine appropriate assessment modalities for pediatric patients with neuroblastoma and Wilm's Tumor.
- 4 Incorporate supportive care and symptom management in the care of pediatric patients with cancer.
- 5 Discuss management of late effects of cancer treatment on pediatric patients.
- 6 Identify assessment and interventions for patients with Osteo and Ewing Sarcoma.
- 7 Discuss common benign hematologic malignancies and determine appropriate interventions.
- 8 Determine age appropriate care for pediatric oncology patients based on developmental stages and needs

**Accreditation:**



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To claim CE credits or contact hours for this activity, the participant must:

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  2. Pair your email address to PEP (must use email address used to create PEP account). This is a **one-time** step in order to log your attendance using the text messaging feature in the future. Pairing your phone to the system is done by sending a **text** of your **email address** to **1-844-912-1333**.
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- **Evaluation:** Complete the participant evaluation in PEP within 30-days.
- **Claim Credit:** Claim your CE credits. Learners should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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