



**ONCOLOGY
CERTIFIED NURSE
(O.C.N.)
REVIEW COURSE**

*Friday, March 26th, 2010
&
Saturday, March 27th, 2010*



**MD Anderson Cancer Center
Room R11.1100 rms 5-8
1515 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77030**

**Margaret Grue
2207 Winecup Lane,
League City, TX, 77573**

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTACT: Margaret Grue
PERSON 832-724-8089
mgrue@mdanderson.org

DATES: Friday, March 26th, 2010
Saturday, March 27th, 2010
Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.
Program 8:00 – 5:30 each day

LOCATION: MD Anderson Cancer Center
R11.1100 rms 5-8
1515 Holcombe Blvd
Houston, Texas 77030

PARKING: Parking Available, Cost \$15 per day.
You may use Garage 2 or Garage 10 for closest Parking.

REGISTRATION: Registration fee includes course syllabus, contact hours, continental breakfast and lunch. Early registration is advised to assure availability of study materials.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: March 12th, 2010
If you have submitted for PD Funding please notify Joan Valasek-Farmer at jvalasek@mdanderson.org to let her know.

FEES: Two Days \$250 One Day \$150
Late Fee of \$10 will be applied if registration received after March 12th, 2010
(Please note that you must be present the entire day and submit an evaluation form to receive your nursing contact hours.)

REFUND: Cancellation must be received by **March 12th, 2010** to receive a refund, less a \$25 handling fee. After **March 12th, 2010** no refunds will be given.

OCN EXAM
Visit the ONCC website for further information at <http://www.oncc.org> or www.ons.org

ONCC CONTACT INFO: www.oncc.org, email request to oncc@ons.org or call toll-free Number at (877) 769-ONCC

HCONS Website: <http://www.hcons.org>

FACULTY

Kathy Mishaw, RN, MS, AOCN
Retired; Nursing Professional Development & Education
U.T. MD Anderson Cancer Center

Mildred Toth, MS, RN, AOCN
Senior Nursing Instructor
U.T. MD Anderson Cancer Center

Mary Cline MSN/MPH, ANP-C, AOCN, ACHPN
APN-L for Medical Oncology
U.T. MD Anderson Cancer Center

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Margaret Grue, BSN, RN, BC, OCN, CRNI
Kathy Mishaw, RN, MSN, AOCN
Mildred A. Toth, RN, MSN, AOCN
Joan Valasek-Farmer

Please note if you do not pre-register you may not receive printed materials.

**Recommended Study Materials
ONS Core Curriculum for
Oncology Nursing 4th Edition
Study Guide for the Core
Curriculum
4th Edition**

**Are you interested in becoming a
member of HCONS?
Please contact
Sally De La Cruz– (713) 792-3808
Or Joan Valasek-Farmer
or via email at
jvalasek@mdanderson.org**

ONCOLOGY CERTIFIED (O.C.N.) REVIEW COURSE, March 26th & 27th, 2010

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Job Title: _____ Employer: _____ Employee ID#: _____

Registration Due by **March 12th, 2010**
Late Fee: \$10

Two Days - \$250
 One Day - \$125

Make checks payable and mail to:
Houston Chapter Oncology Nursing
C/O Margaret Grue
2207 Winecup Lane,
League City, TX, 77573

See **Website for information & online registration**
<http://www.hcons.org>

Pre-registration will assure availability of study materials.
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Contact: Joan Valasek –Farmer (713) 792-2107

jvalasek@mdanderson.org

GOAL: To provide a comprehensive overview of oncology nursing practice and major cancers, based on the OCN®Test Blueprint, in order to assist the participant in preparation for the Oncology Certified Nurse Exam.

OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of the two-day course, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the scientific basis for oncology nursing practice; including the process of carcinogenesis, immunology, genetics, tumor classification, specific cancer pathophysiology and treatment modalities (surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, biotherapy, transplants).
2. Discuss incidence/etiology, prevention/detection, prognosis, treatment modalities and nursing care for the following types of cancers;
 - Lung Cancer • Colorectal Cancer
 - Breast Cancer • Bladder Cancer
 - Prostate Cancer • Gynecological Cancer
3. Discuss risk factors, prevention and management of alterations in normal protective mechanisms; including myelosuppression and alterations in mobility, skin integrity and neurologic status.
4. Discuss Risk Factors, prevention and management of alteration in: lymphatic flow, elimination, nutrition, comfort, sexuality /sexual dysfunction and psychological coping issues of patients with cancer.
5. Describe symptom management and supportive care required in palliative and hospice care.
6. Describe the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, medical management and nursing care of the patient with common metabolic and structural oncologic emergencies.
7. Discuss health promotion issues; including epidemiology, prevention and early detection of malignancies.
8. Describe issues of professional performance; such as scope and standards of oncology nursing, education process, legal and ethical issues, patient advocacy, professional development and multidisciplinary collaboration.

FRIDAY
March 26th, 2010

07:30–08:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
08:00-09:00	Scientific Basis for Practice – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carcinogenesis/Genetics • Classification/TNM Treatment Modality-Surgery
09:00-09:15	BREAK
09:15-10:30	Treatment modalities-Surgery – Radiation, Chemotherapy, Biotherapy- Continued
10:30-12:00	Scientific Basis for Practice- Treatment Modality-Chemo/bio and Stem Cell Transplantation (continued)
12:00-12:30	LUNCH
12:30-13:00	Scientific Basis for Practice – Treatment Modality-Chemo/bio and Stem Cell Transplantation (continued)
13:00– 14:30	Scientific Basis for Practice Major Cancers - Lung, Breast, Colorectal, Prostate, Bladder, GYN Cancers
14:30-14:45	BREAK
14:45-15:30	Major Cancers – continued
15:30-17:20	Protective Mechanism Myelosuppression – Infection/fever/chills; Bleeding
17:20-17:30	Evaluations

SATURDAY
March 27th, 2010

07:30–08:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
08:00-10:00	Oncologic Emergencies – Metabolic/Structural
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15-11:30	Oncologic Emergencies (continued)
10:30-12:30	Symptom Management - Alteration in Management GI/GU
12:30–13:00	LUNCH
13:00–14:00	Health Promotion –
14:00-14:15	BREAK
14:15-15:30	Coping – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distress-emotional /spiritual; loss/grief • Altered body image/alopecia • Anxiety/Depression, loss of personal social control, social dysfunction • Cultural Issues • Survivorship Issues
15:30-17:20	Sexuality & Comfort – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain • Fatigue • Sleep Disorders
17:20-17:30	Evaluations

PROGRAM/COURSE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The University of Texas M.D. Anderson is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

*Day one is approved for 8.5 Contact Hours
 Day two is approved for 8.5 Contact Hours*

***You must attend the entire day and submit evaluation form to be granted nursing contact hours.*