Oncology Chemotherapy Nursing

Preparing registered nurses for work across the cancer care continuum

About the Course

Bendigo Health's 'Chemo Course' has been redeveloped to provide more comprehensive learning regarding anti-cancer therapies, and has been accredited as a subject in the Postgraduate Certificate of Clinical Nursing (Acute Care) through La Trobe University. Participants can opt to enrol in the single subject through Bendigo Health, or to enrol in the full Postgraduate Certificate which may be completed over one to two years.

Registered nurses participating in the oncology course will gain experience in care, assessment and management of patients undergoing anti-cancer therapies for both medical and haematological cancers. Clinical placements provide exposure to both medical oncology and radiation therapy.

- The course is 13 weeks duration, commencing in February
- Study will be mixed mode, and include live webinars, pre-recorded lectures, interactive online modules ad 2 week clinical placement within the chemotherapy day unit of Bendigo Health.
- The 13 week structure allows participants to complete theoretical learning and clinical placement, and allowing time for completion of academic assessments while continue working within existing roles/employers (workloads and FTE to be negotiated by individuals and employer)
- Clinical experience will focus on the delivery of anti-cancer therapies and the nursing management of treatment and disease complications.

Our Department

Our clinical units are modern, well equipped and have experienced and supportive staff.

The supernumerary nature of the clinical component across the Cancer Centre will ensure participants experience current, evidenced-based cancer care within a safe and supported environment under expert staff from both Bendigo Health and Peter McCallum Cancer Centre.

Applications close: 14th October

More information?

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