

BC Cancer Nursing Career Pathway

FOUNDATION

BC CANCER PROVINCIAL NURSING ORIENTATION

0 — 2 WEEKS

- Introduction to BC Cancer Resources
 - PHSA (SHOP) Shared Health Organizational Portal
 - Nursing Professional Practice Resources
- Documentation Overview
- Cancer Fundamentals
- Supportive Care Services
- Supporting People With Cancer
- Health literacy and Care
- Serious Illness Conversations
- Introduction to Advanced Care Planning
- Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)
- Introduction to Telephone Care (BCCA)
- Infection Control
- Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs
- Patient Safety & Learning (PSLS)
- Medication Management (BCCA)
- Smoking Cessation

SKILLS

- Alaris Pump Education
- Infusion Therapy Education and Simulation Lab (IV/CVC Certification)

ONCOLOGY HEALTH ASSESSMENT & DECISION MAKING

- Oncology Comprehensive Intake
- Symptom Management Guidelines
- Oncological Emergencies

BC CANCER REGIONAL NURSING ORIENTATION 2—4 WEEKS

SPECIALIZATION

KNOWLEDGE AREAS FOR SPECIALIZATION FIRST 2 YEARS

SPECIALIZATION: AMBULATORY CARE

- Modified Systemic Therapy Education Program (LPN/RN) **4—8 weeks**

SPECIALIZATION: TUMOUR SITES

- LearnOncology Tumour specific modules **4—12 weeks**

SURGICAL/ BRACHYTHERAPY

- AORN/ BC Cancer Course **2—12 weeks**

SPECIALIZATION: TELEPHONE CARE LINE

- BC Cancer Telephone Care Nursing
- Virtual Health Competencies **TBD**

SPECIALIZATION: SYSTEMIC THERAPY DELIVERY

- Systemic Therapy Course **4—8 weeks**
 - Theory & Exam
 - Workshop
 - Practicum
 - Continuing Competency

SPECIALIZATION: AMBULATORY CARE (RADIATION THERAPY)

- Radiation Therapy Program (RN) **4—8 weeks**
 - Theory & Exam
 - Practicum
 - Continuing Competency
- Modified Radiation Therapy Program (LPN) **4—8 weeks**
- Wound Care
- Nasogastric Tube Education

SPECIALIZATION: PAIN & SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

- LEAP Core - Palliative Care course for Health Care Professionals **TBD**

OTHER BC CANCER SPECIALTY AREAS:

- Clinical Trials
- Medical Day Care
- Inpatient Unit (Vancouver)

Timelines are suggestive and to be determined based on learner needs, required competencies, and individual competency.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES

- PHSA Preceptorship Workshop
- PHSA Preceptorship Modules
- PHSA Educator Pathway
- Core LINX
- Experience LINX
- Mentorship

CERTIFICATIONS

- Canadian Nurses Association Certification - CON(C) @Certified in Oncology Nursing (C)anada
- CHPCN(C) Certified in Hospice Palliative Care Nursing in (C)anada

MEMBERSHIPS

- Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of British Columbia
- Canadian Association of Nurses Oncology / Association canadienne des infirmières en oncologie
- Canadian Nurses Association

ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT

- Nurse Practitioner
- Master's Degree /PhD

CONTINUING COMPETENCY

- Observership and consolidation
- Professional and Leadership:
 - British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives
- San'yas Cultural Safety Training
- Survivorship

- Foundations in Oncology (LearnOnc)
- Oncological Emergencies
- Motivational Interviewing
- Ongoing Tumour Site Education (LearnOncology)

- Health Promotion
- Health Equity/ Vulnerable Populations
- Smoking Cessation (Quit Now)
- Understanding Autonomous Practice & Nurse Independent Activities (NIA) / Nurse-Initiated Protocols (NIP)