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## BC Cancer Professional Practice Nursing

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### 1. BC Cancer Website and H:\Everyone\nursing (shared BCCA drive)

Resource	Description	How to Access	Offered To:
Alert Guidelines	Practice resources for oncology emergencies, and disease or treatment related complications (i.e. tumour lysis syndrome, hypercalcemia and superior vena cava syndrome)	<a href="H:\EVERYONE\nursing\REFERENCES AND GUIDELINES\Telephone Nursing Guidelines\Alert Guidelines">H:\EVERYONE\nursing\REFERENCES AND GUIDELINES\Telephone Nursing Guidelines\Alert Guidelines</a>	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA
Symptom Management Guidelines	Clinical Practice Guidelines offering explicit recommendations for patient care	<a href="http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/professional-resources/nursing/symptom-management">http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/professional-resources/nursing/symptom-management</a>	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network
BCCA Nursing Practice Reference Manual	Provide directives, procedural information, and patient teaching information about many nursing activities	<a href="H:\EVERYONE\nursing\REFERENCES AND GUIDELINES\BCCA Nursing Practice Reference Manual">H:\EVERYONE\nursing\REFERENCES AND GUIDELINES\BCCA Nursing Practice Reference Manual</a>	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA; some NPRs are available on the BCCA website
Infusion Therapy Education Program	The Infusion Therapy Education Program is designed to prepare the Registered Nurse to manage the care of patients receiving intravenous therapy (utilizing both peripheral and central devices) at the BC Cancer Agency. The program is comprised of three parts which include a self directed learning component, participation in a simulation lab and a session where both skill and knowledge are examined	<a href="H:\EVERYONE\nursing\Provincial Nursing Orientation Program\2. Provincial Nursing Orientation">H:\EVERYONE\nursing\Provincial Nursing Orientation Program\2. Provincial Nursing Orientation</a>	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA

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Resource	Description	How to Access	Offered To:
Supporting Safe Home Discontinuation of Infusors for BC Cancer Agency Patients <b>Currently under review</b>	This resource offers information regarding how to support patients to safely disconnect an elastomeric infusor from a central catheter. Included: Background information, patient assessment, equipment needs, and links to relevant policies and procedures	<a href="http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/HPI/Nursing/References/SupportiveCare/Safe+Home+Discontinuation+of+Infusors.html">Infusors, Supporting Safe Home Discontinuation for BCCA Patients : BC Cancer Agency</a> (http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/HPI/Nursing/References/SupportiveCare/Safe+Home+Discontinuation+of+Infusors.html)	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network
Introduction to Chemotherapy: A Presentation for Patients and Families	A toolkit which contains materials required to facilitate and evaluate an introductory patient education (group) session for patients receiving chemotherapy. The introductory session provides the patient with an overview of chemotherapy, the management of side effects and potential self care strategies	<a href="http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/education-development/nursing/chemotherapy-patient-education">http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/education-development/nursing/chemotherapy-patient-education</a>	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network

## 2. Professional Practice Nursing

Resource	Description	How to Access	Offered To:
Pain and Symptom Management Learning Guide	The Learning Guide has been developed to support Registered Nurses to further explore pain and symptom management/palliative care. The Learning Guide can be completed by any RN looking to develop their knowledge in this practice area. The clinical orientation component is completed by RNs who will be working as a member of the BCCA Pain and Symptom Management/Palliative Care Team.	Email Professional Practice Nursing Administrative Assistant <a href="mailto:PPNAdmin@phsa.ca">PPNAdmin@phsa.ca</a> and request the Learning Guide  Permission from your supervisor is required to complete the orientation component	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network

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BCCA Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Education Program	Program is designed to prepare Registered Nurses to provide care to patients receiving systemic therapy treatment for cancer. Includes a self directed theoretical component, a closed book exam, two 4 hour workshop sessions, and a 3 day clinical practicum	Participants are recommended by their supervisor. Program is e-mailed to participants. Information is located at <a href="http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/education-development/nursing/chemotherapy-patient-care">http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/education-development/nursing/chemotherapy-patient-care</a> (http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/education-development/nursing/chemotherapy-patient-care)	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network
BCCA Radiation Therapy Nursing Education Program	Program is designed to prepare Registered Nurses to provide safe, evidence based care to patients receiving cancer treatment with ionizing radiation therapy. Includes a self directed theoretical component, an exam and a 3 day clinical practicum	Participants are recommended by their supervisor. Program is e-mailed to participants.	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA
Common Cancer Sites. Basics and Nursing Management: The Series	This educational series has been developed to support Registered Nurses who want to learn about the most common cancer sites Available Guides: Breast, Colorectal, Prostate, CNS, Lung, Gynecological, Head and Neck, and Lymphoma	Email Professional Practice Nursing Administrative Assistant <a href="mailto:PPNAdmin@phsa.ca">PPNAdmin@phsa.ca</a> and request the Learning Guide	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network
PeriAnesthesia Certificate Program for BC Cancer Agency Radiation Therapy Program Nurses	This program prepares BCCA Radiation Therapy RNs to practice within the Post Anesthesia Care Unit of the Brachytherapy Suite	Permission must be obtained from the Radiation Therapy Program	BCCA Registered Nurses working in brachytherapy

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BCCA Perioperative Nursing Certification Course for the Brachytherapy Program	This program is designed to prepare BCCA Radiation Therapy RNs to practice within the Operating Room of the Brachytherapy Suite	Permission must be obtained from the Radiation Therapy Program	BCCA Registered Nurses working in brachytherapy
Malignant Wound Education Workshop	A toolkit which contains materials required to facilitate introductory education for managing malignant wounds. The workshop is presented in partnership with an ERN and a RN or CNL with experience in managing malignant wounds. This workshop provides an overview of malignant wounds, reviews symptom assessment and management and includes 2 case studies that consolidate learning. The workshop is comprised of 4 separate sections that can be delivered all at once or separately.	Please consult the Education Resource Nurse in your BCCA regional centre.	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA

### 3. The PHSA Learning Hub

Resource	Description	How to Access	Offered To:
Telehealth Nursing: Telephone Care at the BCCA	E-learning course which includes two self-directed modules covering the theoretical foundation for telephone care	Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: Telehealth Nursing: Telephone Care at BCCA	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network
BCCA Nursing Oncologic Emergencies	This E-learning course contains 9 modules including: an introduction to oncologic emergencies, hypercalcemia of malignancy, cardiac tamponade, spinal cord compression, septic shock, tumor lysis syndrome, superior vena cava, and syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone	Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: BCCA Nursing Oncologic Emergencies	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network

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BCCA Procedural Sedation Certification Program	E-learning course which prepares the Registered Nurse to support patient care in clinical settings where procedural sedation is administered (i.e. brachytherapy). Clinical orientation required	Participants are recommended by their supervisor. Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: BCCA Procedural Sedation Certification Program.	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA
BCCA Nursing Documentation Course	The objectives of this course are to familiarize Registered Nurses with the BCCA Nursing Practice Reference for Documentation and introduce/review the basics of the Focus Charting documentation format	Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: BCCA Nursing Documentation Course	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA
BCCA Registered Nurse Initiated Activities (RNIA)	The RNIA module is for certification of BCCA Registered Nurses in the restricted activity of administering specific medications without a Doctor's order	Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: BCCA Registered Nurse Initiated Activities Certification Course	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA
BCCA Alaris Infusion Pump Education	This is appropriate for Registered Nurses who working with the DERS infusion pumps	Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: BCCA Alaris Infusion Pump Education	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA
BCCA Radiation Therapy Education Series 2013	An eight part education module focusing on the care and management of patients treated with radiation therapy. Includes video recorded live sessions and knowledge check activities. Jointly presented by educators and clinicians from Radiation Therapy and Nursing	Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: BCCA Radiation Therapy Education Series	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network
Closed System Drug Transfer Device (CSDTD)	E-learning module about the rationale for use of the CSDT and its components	Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: BCCA Systemic Therapy Initiative: Improved Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs with use of a Closed System Drug Transfer Device	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network

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Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs	E-learning module which explores the content found within the policies associated with safe handling (employee health, personal protective equipment, hazardous spill management etc)	Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network
Health Literacy: Your Role in Patient and Family Learning	The Health Literacy E-Learning Module aims to increase health care provider's awareness and understanding of the effects of low patient and family health literacy on health outcomes	Sign in to the Learning Hub. Search course titled: Health Literacy: Your Role in Patient and Family Learning	Registered Nurses working at the BCCA and Communities Oncology Network

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**Logging into the Learning Hub** Visit:

<https://learninghub.phsa.ca>

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1. Select "Sign Up for an Account"
2. Read agreement and select "I Agree"
3. Select appropriate account type (i.e., affiliate account)
4. Follow the step-by-step account creation process

To find and register for BCCA on-line courses (after you have logged in):

1. Click on "Find a Course" which is located on the top left in the green bar below the PHSA logo.
2. Select "Clinical" from the Category drop down list.
3. Select "BC Cancer" from the Agency drop down list.
4. De-select "Classroom course".
5. Select "Search Courses".

Scroll through the list of courses and videos (there will be more than one page). Select and register for the course of your choice. Once you have registered you may begin the course at your convenience.

You can view (and print off if needed) your completed education by selecting the "Learning History" link on the right side of the green toolbar. You can also use this to log any additional education you've completed as part of tracking your learning for continuing competency