

## **Comprehensive Care for Adolescent-Young Adult Childhood Cancer Survivors**

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**Length:** 2.5 hours

**Program Description:**

This course is designed for nurses and healthcare providers looking to enhance their understanding and skills in the care of adolescent and young adult survivors of childhood cancer. With the growing population of childhood cancer survivors, this course will provide an in-depth understanding of their unique medical, psychosocial, and developmental needs. Participants will learn strategies for the optimal transition from pediatric to adult healthcare, emphasizing long-term follow-up care, health promotion, and quality of life.

**Learning Objectives:** At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify the potential long-term and late effects of childhood cancer treatments, including physical, cognitive, and psychological effects.
- Understand and implement appropriate protocols for the late effects based on the Children's Oncology Group (COG) Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines
- Describe the challenges and strategies associated with transitioning patients from pediatric to adult care.
- Recognize the psychological impact of cancer survival during adolescence and early adulthood.
- Address the unique development needs and educational challenges of AYA's
- Understand the importance of coordinated care and the nurse's role in facilitating this process.

**Audience:**

RNs and other healthcare professionals