

Comprehensive Care for Patients with Lung Cancer

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Length: 1 hour

Program Description:

This course is designed to empower nurses and healthcare providers with the knowledge and skills necessary to deliver exceptional care to patients with lung cancer. As the leading cause of cancer deaths worldwide, lung cancer presents unique challenges that require specialized nursing approaches. Participants will learn about lung cancer's pathophysiology, current treatments, management of side effects, psychosocial support, and end-of-life care.

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

- Describe the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system, different types of lung cancer, risk factors, and preventative measures.
- Understand the diagnostic tests and procedures used for lung cancer, including interpretation of results.
- Understand the role of the nurse in preparing patients for these treatments and managing common side effects.
- Develop strategies for managing the common symptoms and side effects associated with lung cancer and its treatment.
- Develop skills for providing emotional support, facilitating coping mechanisms, and promoting patient and family education.
- Understand the principles of end-of-life care for patients with lung cancer.

Audience:

RNs and other healthcare professionals