Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences  
School of Health Sciences  

Chemotherapy Nursing Practice:  
Issues in Care and Management  
Module Code NURM175

Credits / Level of Study  
15 credits / Level 7

Module Aims  
The aim of this module is to develop existing competencies in chemotherapy practice to enable senior cancer nurses to explore and debate existing practice issues at local and national levels.

Learning Outcomes  
On completion of the module, the student should be able to:

- Expand their existing theoretical base to enhance their own and others’ practice in relation to the care pathway of a person with cancer who requires cytotoxic chemotherapy treatment including cancer biology and cytotoxic pharmacology.
- Explore their clinical role in terms of nurse led practice and multi-disciplinary team education.
- Critically analyse their chemotherapy service in terms of leadership and management issues.
- Critically reflect on their professional practice and evaluate the need for service improvement and practice development.

Pre-requisites of Study  
None

Delivery of Module  
Blended learning –

- online workbook to include practice scenarios  
- interactive lectures/discussions  
- student led seminars  
- simulation scenarios in skills labs e.g. neutropenic sepsis  

Work based learning –

- supervised practice  
- portfolio of clinical practice to include National Occupational Standards for Chemotherapy  
- tutor led clinical seminars in practice

Assessment  
There are two options for the assessment this will be discussed and agreed with the module lead prior to day 2 and will be dependent on practice experience.

- A Presentation of a practice development proposal within their chemotherapy service, (100% of the module marks) and completion of a practice portfolio of competency including reading logs.  

  OR

- Presentation of a service development proposal within their chemotherapy service (100% of the module marks)

Key Information

Study Dates
September 2017: 29  
November 2017: 3, 24  
December 2017: 15  
January 2018: 19

Assessment: 23 February 2018

Practice Days: (five to be negotiated with practice to be taken between, October 2017 and April 2018)

*Please check our website to ensure that there have been no revisions to the course dates listed

Location
Duke of Kent Building, University of Surrey

Cost £1085.00

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