Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy (SACT) 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 2018: 28
November 2018: 2, 23
December 2018: 14
January 2019: 18
Assessment: 22 February 2019
Practice Days: (five to be negotiated with practice to be taken between, October 2018 and April 2019)
*Please check our website to ensure that there have been no revisions to the course dates listed

Location
University of Surrey

Cost £1120.00

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