Oncology Exam Content Outline

Exam Objective: To measure the overall level of knowledge of the Registered Nurse in the Oncology Setting.

Knowledge Domains - Oncology Exam

- Disease Process: 21%
- General Knowledge: 50%
- Medication Administration: 13%
- Medication Identification/Recognition: 13%
- Treatment: 8%

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I. Disease Process
   A. Knowledge of factors adversely affect immunologic system.
   B. Knowledge of different types of cancer.
   C. Knowledge of malignant and benign tumors.
   D. Knowledge of impact of cancer on patient’s functional capacity.

II. General Knowledge
   A. Knowledge of factors affecting immunologic system.
   B. Knowledge of anti-neoplastic agents.
   C. Knowledge of diagnostic procedures common in the Oncology setting.
   D. Knowledge of palliative and end-of-life care.
   E. Knowledge of radiation therapy.
   F. Knowledge of Combined Modality Therapy.

III. Medication Administration
   A. Knowledge of medications commonly administered in the Oncology setting.
   B. Knowledge of nursing interventions for extravasation.

IV. Medication Identification/Recognition
   A. Knowledge of Cytoxic agents.
   B. Knowledge of vesicant agents.

V. Treatment
   A. Knowledge of actions related to radiation therapy.
   B. Knowledge of side effects related to radiation therapy.