

Oncology Infusion Nurse

Isabella Greene

Professional summary

Compassionate oncology infusion nurse with experience in chemotherapy administration, port access, and symptom management. Skilled in creating a comforting and safe environment for cancer patients during treatment. Proven record of reducing infusion-related errors and improving patient satisfaction in outpatient oncology settings.

Experience

Oncology Infusion Nurse

January 2020 - Now

Northwestern Memorial Hospital / Chicago, IL

- Deliver a wide range of complex oncology infusions including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and hydration therapy to up to 15 patients daily while closely monitoring for adverse reactions and intervening when necessary.
- Collaborate with oncologists and pharmacists to review treatment plans, ensuring accurate dosing, compatibility, and timing of multiple infusion medications in accordance with NCCN guidelines.
- Provide detailed education and ongoing emotional support to patients and their families, addressing concerns about side effects, home care, and nutrition during active cancer treatment.
- Serve as a preceptor for new nurses, mentoring them on infusion safety, port-a-cath access, and sterile techniques in compliance with ONS standards.

Staff Nurse

August 2017 - December 2019

Rush University Medical Center / Hematology/Oncology Unit

- Provided direct bedside care to patients undergoing high-dose chemotherapy, bone marrow transplant, and palliative symptom management while tracking complex medication regimens.
- Worked collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team to identify clinical deterioration early, contributing to a 30% reduction in unplanned ICU transfers in the hematology ward.
- Accurately documented infusion reactions, lab trends, and medication adjustments in Epic EMR, supporting timely communication among all care providers.
- Participated in patient-centered rounds and quality initiatives aimed at improving safe handling of hazardous drugs and reducing occupational exposure.

Additional Information

Volunteered as a speaker for the American Cancer Society's "Hope Talks" program, sharing insights on infusion support care.

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)


University of Illinois Chicago | Chicago, IL | 2017

Certifications

- Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN) – 2021
- Basic Life Support (BLS) – 2024
- Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider – ONS, 2023


Skills

Chemotherapy preparation and delivery 


IV access and central line care 

Oncology patient education 

Symptom and pain management 

EMR systems (Epic, Cerner) 

Aseptic technique 

Time-sensitive decision making 

Infection prevention 

Emotional support and counseling 