



# Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Course Options

## Standards of Chemotherapy Administration for Nurses Administering Chemotherapy

### What is the difference between the Chemotherapy Biotherapy: Fundamentals of Administration Course and the ONS/ONCC Chemotherapy Biotherapy Certificate Course?

	<b>CHEMOTHERAPY BIOTHERAPY: FUNDAMENTALS OF ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>ONS/ONCC CHEMOTHERAPY BIOTHERAPY CERTIFICATE COURSE</b>
		
<b>Target Audience</b>	<p>Any nurse or other healthcare professional who is administering chemotherapy/biotherapy or plans to administer chemotherapy/biotherapy.</p> <p>This is a course intended to provide the fundamentals of administration regardless of the volume and frequency of chemotherapy and biotherapy administered.</p>	<p>This course is intended for nurses who have knowledge of cancer basics and are in a position to <b>regularly administer</b> chemotherapy and biotherapy. It builds on a foundation of cancer knowledge and experience, with the learner earning a certificate of added qualification upon successful completion.</p> <p><b>It is not an introductory program.</b></p>
<b>Course Goal</b>	<p>This course presents content to meet the essential ONS standard to safely provide care for individuals receiving chemotherapy and biotherapy.</p>	<p>To best prepare and reinforce critical information for safe administration and use evidence to manage acute side effects and adverse events related to chemotherapy and biotherapy administration.</p>
<b>Documentation provided after successful completion</b>	<p>CNE certificate illustrating contact hours of CNE earned. ONS provider card.</p>	<p>Certificate of Added Qualification. CNE certificate illustrating contact hours of CNE earned. ONS provider card.</p>
<b>Course Format</b>	<p>Online course, offered on-demand and at your own pace. Learners will have 6 months to complete the course. The content is interactive with quizzes, required post-test and required evaluation. The course is not facilitated and there are no registration limits. The course will offer an e-book version of the ONS Chemotherapy Biotherapy Guidelines.</p>	<p>Online course, facilitated by nurses with expertise in administration, safe handling, and education of chemotherapy and biotherapy. The content is interactive with quizzes, required discussions, required post-test, and optional evaluation. Because the course is facilitated there are scheduled start and end dates and some registration limits. ONS has sufficient facilitators on board for 2016 to minimize any wait time for course entry. The course will offer an e-book version of the ONS Chemotherapy Biotherapy Guidelines.</p>
<b>Contact Hours Provided</b>	<p>ONS will provide 9.1 contact hours of CNE to all who successfully complete all course requirements.</p>	<p>ONS will provide 15 contact hours of CNE to all who successfully complete all course requirements.</p>
<b>Renewal Options</b>	<p>The fundamentals will offer a renewal feature in 2018. In order to maintain a valid provider card the fundamentals course must be renewed every 2 years (or earlier, if preferred by your institution) or you must progress towards completing the certificate course.</p>	<p>The certificate must be renewed every 2 years to maintain a valid certificate and provider card. The certificate renewal course is available at <a href="http://www.ons.org">www.ons.org</a>.</p>
<b>Contact Hours with Renewal</b>	<p>Contact hours will be determined closer to the course release date in 2018.</p>	<p>ONS will provide 5.3 contact hours of CNE to all who successfully complete all course requirements.</p>