New Chemo/Bio Course Coming in 2016!

In 2016, ONS will be launching the Chemotherapy Biotherapy: Fundamentals of Administration online course. The course is designed for nurses who administer chemotherapy at a low volume and may not require the level of detail that the ONS/ONCC Chemotherapy Biotherapy Certificate Course offers. The Chemotherapy Biotherapy: Fundamentals of Administration course offers the learner the minimum amount of information needed to safely administer chemotherapy.

Why is ONS offering another chemotherapy course?

We recognize that all nurses do not need the level of detail provided in the ONS/ONCC Chemotherapy Biotherapy Certificate Course. That said, all nurses administering chemotherapy and biotherapy need a solid educational foundation. This new course will support that foundation of chemotherapy knowledge.

When will the Chemotherapy Biotherapy: Fundamentals of Administration Course be available?

The course will be available in January 2016.

How much will the Chemotherapy Biotherapy: Fundamentals of Administration Course cost, and how many contact hours will it offer?

The course will offer 9.1 contact hours of CNE.

Will I be able to renew the provider card earned for this course?

Yes.

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

The difference between the courses is in the amount of detail.

- Chemotherapy Biotherapy: Fundamentals of Administration is designed for the nurse who administers a minimum number of agents on an infrequent basis.
  - CNE and ONS Provider Card will be earned
- The ONS/ONCC Chemotherapy Biotherapy Certificate Course is for nurses who regularly administer chemotherapy/biotherapy and are exposed to a large variety of agents.
  - CNE, ONS Provider Card, and ONCC Certificate of Added Qualification will be earned