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Geriatric Oncology: Educating Nurses to Improve Quality Care

This NCI-funded national project is a two and a half day program for oncology nurses to increase their knowledge of caring for older adults with cancer.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

- Comprehensive interactive geriatric oncology curriculum for nurses with a multidisciplinary faculty.
- Program moves beyond lecture format by focusing on applying the information to your practice setting and developing a plan to implement geriatric oncology tactics at your home institution.
- Each organization that chooses to participate will **send a team** to the conference consisting of:
 - Nurse manager (who manages other nurses at the institution)
 - Nurse educator (whose primary role is education at the institution)
 - Direct patient care nurse (RN or NP who provides direct patient care)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Oncology RN teams interested in developing geriatric oncology programs for their home institutions.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS:

- Free Registration & Course Materials
- Grant covers partial room stipend up to \$325 for applicants accepted to the program.
- Offers 18 Continuing Education Units (ILNA aligned)
- Application at <https://goo.gl/EGiRIU>
- Applications are due **April 30th, 2017**
- 6, 12, and 18 month goal follow-up and support of participants
- Monthly conference calls
- For more information:
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