CLINICAL NURSING DIRECTOR OF ONCOLOGY - SOLID TUMOR MALIGNANCY PROGRAM
City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, California

City of Hope National Medical Center (COH) is recognized worldwide for its compassionate patient care, innovative science, and translational research. COH is one of only 45 National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers nationwide and a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. An independent biomedical research, treatment and education institution, COH is a leader in the fight to conquer cancer, diabetes, HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening diseases. COH is ranked among the Top 25 of America’s Best Hospitals in cancer by U.S. News and World Report for 2014-2015.

The Department of Medical Oncology at COH is involved in the diagnosis, treatment, genetic counseling, and research of adult solid tumors. Over 25 years ago, the Department of Medical Oncology spearheaded solid tumor clinical research and new drug development. The Department has played a pivotal role within the Phase I and Phase II California Cancer Consortium, a cooperative group funded by the NCI’s Cancer Treatment and Evaluation Program (CTEP). All hospitalized medical oncology patients are admitted to a Medical Oncology Service consisting of an attending faculty member, a fellow, and an advanced practice registered nurse. It has set the standard for the rest of the hospital in providing well-coordinated inpatient care with continuity and efficiency. The outpatient clinics are organized by solid tumor types with dedicated faculty, protocol nurses, and extenders of each solid tumor program caring for patients within specialty clinics.

The Clinical Nursing Director of Oncology will provide leadership for the Solid Tumor Malignancy Services, Inpatient Medical Oncology and Surgical Services across five inpatient units with the assistance of a Clinical Nurse Manager, House Supervisors, and a Clinical Nurse Educator. Provide Nursing leadership oversight for nursing roles across the continuum of inpatient areas within disease site programs including advanced practice nurses and clinical research nurses. Provides strategic leadership and vision to the Solid Tumor Malignancy program. Responsible for achieving optimal service, quality, and clinical excellence that align with the mission, vision, and values of the organization.

In collaboration with department Chairs, provides executive strategic vision for all phases of the solid tumor program at City of Hope. Collaborates with the Associate Chief Nursing Officer to represent a national presence with national associations and professional groups. Manages the organizational infrastructure to support solid tumor malignancy program development and deployment. Provides leadership for nursing practice among the various professional nursing roles required for this service.

Qualifications

- Baccalaureate and Master’s degree required; one of which must be in Nursing and licensed or eligible for licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of California.
- Eight to ten years nursing experience required, minimum 5 years’ oncology nursing leadership. Clinical experience in Hematology/Oncology required and OCN, AOCN, or CPON strongly preferred.
- Deep knowledge of nursing practice and patient care within the Hematology/Oncology field and the ability to develop staff competencies, advance professional practice, and ensure a culture of quality, safety, and accountability.
- A well poised leader with one foot in operations to lead the Solid Tumor Malignancy program and one foot in the future to continue to lead COH’s growth in the field of evidence based nursing treatment and research.

Procedure for Candidacy: To nominate some one for this position or obtain additional information, please contact:
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