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The ONS and Chamberlain University Collaborate to Offer Oncology Nursing Practice Ready. Specialty Focused. ™ Course

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Chamberlain University and the Oncology Nursing Society launched the Oncology Nursing PRSF Course, an in-depth curriculum that equips students with the skills, knowledge, and preparation needed to pursue oncology nursing.

CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) and Adtalem Global Education have partnered to offer Chamberlain University nursing students a free course that provides an in-depth introduction to oncology nursing. The class is a part of the institution's **Practice Ready. Specialty Focused.** ™ (PRSF) initiative , which acquaints pre-licensure students with the various healthcare specialties available through hands-on experiences with practicing nurses. Funded by a grant from the American Nurses Foundation, the PRSF program is part of Adtalem's dedicated efforts to address the country's ongoing nursing shortage.

"As an Executive Dean at Chamberlain and a former oncology and hospice nurse, I can attest to the deeply rewarding nature of this field," said Chamberlain University Executive Dean, MSN/RN-BSN Programs Rhoda Murray, Ph.D., FNP-C. "I wish that, as a young nurse, I had access to a specialized course like this so I could have been better prepared earlier in my career to provide exceptional care, compassionate support, and hope during the most challenging times in the lives of patients and their families."

ONS and Chamberlain University collaborated to develop a 16-week *Introduction to Oncology Nursing* class, available online and at all 23 Chamberlain campuses. The class provides students with a foundation for providing care to patients experiencing a cancer diagnosis, treatment complications, or trouble coping. The course contains four modules—Cancer Basics, Cancer Treatment Modalities, Symptom Management, and Cancer Treatment and Beyond—each lasting four weeks.

"ONS is pleased to partner with Chamberlain University to introduce students to the rewarding field of oncology nursing early in their education," said ONS Chief Executive Officer Brenda Nevidjon, MSN, RN, FAAN. "By offering a dedicated oncology nursing curriculum, we aim to inspire interest in this vital specialty and prepare future nurses, helping to address the growing demand for nurses in cancer

care."

Along with oncology, additional PRSF courses offered at Chamberlain University campuses and online include emergency nursing, perioperative, home health nursing, nephrology, and critical care nursing. From January 2022 through May 2024, 2,263 students enrolled in the PRSF online 16-week courses with an over 90 percent completion rate.

About the Oncology Nursing Society

ONS is a professional association that represents 100,000 oncology nurses and is the professional home to more than 35,000 members. ONS is committed to promoting excellence in oncology nursing and the transformation of cancer care. Since 1975, ONS has provided a professional community for oncology nurses, developed evidence-based education programs and treatment information, and advocated for patient care, all to improve quality of life and outcomes for patients with cancer and their families. Learn more at ons.org.

About Chamberlain University

Chamberlain University, an Adtalem Global Education (NYSE: ATGE) institution, educates, empowers, and emboldens a diverse community of healthcare professionals who seek to advance the health of people, families, communities, and nations. Chamberlain has the largest school of nursing in the U.S., with both on-campus and online degree programs. Chamberlain is comprised of the College of Nursing and the College of Health Professions, offering a variety of bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and certificate programs. Chamberlain University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Visit Chamberlain.edu for more information, and follow on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

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