

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing and Health Studies



Fall elective, 2009

NURS 580/480
Seminar in Clinical Nursing
- ONCOLOGY -

Introductory concepts in cancer: Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, and Treatment

Credit Hours: 1-3 hours on-line

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Course Objectives:

1. Integrate cancer statistics with the epidemiology of cancer.
2. Integrate key concepts in the biology of cancer.
3. Analyze prevalent human cancers and their screening diagnosis and treatment.
4. Explore lifestyle behaviors related to cancer risk reduction.
5. Explore strategies to help patients and families adapt to cancer diagnosis and treatment.