Danielle L. DeGonge, BSN, RN, OCN

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Compassionate and responsible nursing professional with clinical research and oncology nursing experience. Collaborates with all staff to provide an optimal level of holistic nursing care to both patients and families.

Areas of expertise include:

- Telephone triage and toxicity management
- Promoting patient safety and advocacy
- Medication instruction and protocol education
- Protocol initiation and review processes

EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Nursing: Nursing Informatics

Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2021

May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Honors

Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY

Recipient of the School of Nursing Leadership Award and the School of Nursing Clinical Excellence Award

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse:Massachusetts, License No. RN2316425June 2017-PresentOncology Certified Nurse (OCN), Oncology Nursing Certification CorporationFeb. 2020-PresentBLS for Healthcare Providers, American Heart AssociationFeb. 2020-Present

GPA: 3.89

NURSING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Research Nurse, Early Drug Development Center

Sept. 2018-Present

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

- Assesses patient symptoms and collaborates with the healthcare team to ensure proper treatment
- Reviews patient eligibility and assists in clinical trial registration
- Provides individualized and ongoing patient education regarding dose administration and protocol instruction
- Monitors test results and communicates findings with treating physician, implementing appropriate interventions
- Serves as a member on the Research Nurse Committee and the Newly Licensed Nurse Steering Committee

Newly Licensed Nurse Research Nurse Resident

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Oct. 2017-Sept. 2018

- Worked inpatient at Brigham and Women's Hospital on the hematology/oncology unit and stem cell transplants
- Rotated through many areas of research nursing: gynecologic, multiple myeloma (including stem cell transplants), early drug development, thoracic, and pediatric oncology
- Initiated intravenous access and monitored chemotherapy administration in an infusion setting

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Faculty Research Assistant, Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY

Aug. 2015-Nov. 2018

- Conducted nursing research examining mothers' postpartum breastfeeding practices
- Presented findings at the 2017 NYSPA conference, SURE Symposium, and to the IRB at St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital

Nursing Assistant: Float Pool, Orange Regional Medical Center, Middletown, NY
Nurse Extern, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY
June 2015-Aug. 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Clinical Research Nurses (IACRN)

Oncology Nursing Society (ONS): Boston Chapter

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Feb. 2019-Present

May 2018-Present

Nov. 2016-Present

SKILLS

EMR: Epic; Intermediate Spanish; Beginner Italian; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint