**Oncology Concentration Application**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Semester and/ Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Required Courses:**

* N6120: The principles & Practice of Oncology (Didactic, 2 hrs/wk/ 2 credits; Spring semester/First year specialty)
* N6130/6131: Advanced management of Oncology Problems (Didactic, 2 credits; Fall & Spring/ Final year specialty)
* N6140/6141: Oncology Clinical Practicum (Clinical Practicum; 1.6 credits; Final year specialty)

**Student:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am aware of the expectations for the Concentration and have discussed them with:

 Track Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Short statement regarding goals and objectives (attached) (one page), addressing: (1) goals, objectives and rationale for participating in the concentration; (2) concrete plans for balancing the added coursework and clinical work, and (3) populations of interest for clinical experiences.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Transcript – unofficial acceptable (attached)

**Agreement:** I agree to meet each semester with Concentration Faculty and my Academic Advisor to review my progress in the Concentration as well as my overall academic performance.

**Student Signature Date**

**Concentration Faculty**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to accept this student into the Concentration and will meet at least each semester to review this student’s progress in the Concentration as well as overall academic performance**.**

**Concentration Faculty Signature Date**

**Academic Advisor**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that this student meets criteria to elect a Concentration and I will meet each semester to review this student’s overall academic performance.

**Academic Advisor Signature Date**

Distribution: 4 signed copies: SAO, Student, Concentration Faculty, Academic Advisor

**Yale University School of Nursing**

**Masters Program**

**N6120 01 (SP23):  Principles of Advanced Oncology Nursing Practice**

**Spring First Year Specialty**

**Faculty: Marianne Davies, DNP, AOCNP, ACNP, FAAN**

**Course Description**

N6120-01 introduces first year specialty nurse practitioner students to the principles of advanced oncology practice. It focuses on (1) the problem of cancer-the epidemiology, biology, genetics, and immunology of cancer; (2) advanced practice nursing across the cancer care continuum (prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, chronic illness, and end of life), emphasizing nursing strategies for promoting patient- and family-centered care; and (3) the treatment of cancer, exploring the mechanism of action, efficacy, and short- and long-term side effects of experimental and common traditional anticancer treatment modalities, as well as complementary, palliative, and supportive care. (2 credits)

Masters Essentials [ME]: 1, 3, 4, 5, 7

# Yale University School of Nursing Master’s Program

**N6130 & N6131, Advanced Management of Clinical Problems in Oncology Fall/ Spring Final Specialty Year**

**Faculty: Marianne Davies, DNP, ACNP, AOCNP, FAAN & Vanna Dest, MSN, APRN, AOCN**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course focuses on the symptom experience and common clinical problems of adults with cancer. Patients with cancer diagnoses experience symptoms directly related to disease, co-morbidities, and cancer treatments including surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, molecularly targeted agents, immunotherapies and others. The course content includes the oncology nurse practitioner’s role in providing excellent, ethical patient symptom management across systems and throughout the disease trajectory with emphasis on assessment, differential diagnosis, and management using nationally recognized symptom management guidelines and best evidence-based practice.

Students are expected to be active learners and to be active participants in class discussions. Classroom time will be used for presentation of materials by experts through lecture followed by case presentations, case-method, and problem-based-learning discussions. Students will be assessed through two examinations, class participation, and attendance. There will be a total of 2 hours weekly class time and clinical conference time, as appropriate.

**Yale University School of Nursing**

**Master’s Program**

**N6140 & N6141, Clinical Practicum for Nurse Practitioner in Oncology, 1.6 credits**

**Fall & Spring Final Specialty Year**

**Faculty:  Marianne Davies, DNP, AOCNP, FAAN**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

 This clinical practicum course is to prepare students to comprehensively manage a caseload of adults with cancer. Emphasis is on anticipation of high incidence clinical problems, development of clinical reasoning in assessment, differential diagnosis, and formulation of management strategies. The practice sites provide opportunities to understand cancer care along the trajectory of illness from diagnosis to death/bereavement, develop clinical leadership skills, and deliver high quality supportive care to patients and families across all age groups. This course is required for all students in the oncology concentration. Clinical Hours: 4-8 hours/week for total of 60-120 hours per semester. Clinical Conference in conjunction with N6130 & N6131 Monday 5pm – 7pm.