

Benefits to Working in this Area

- Working in a supportive and friendly environment
- In-service education and weekly education session
- Learning how to care for the complex needs of the oncology patient
- Learning how to care for the complex needs of the haematology patient
- Opportunity to attend patient education services lead by the Clinical Nurse Specialists and the Daffodil Centre
- Gaining an understanding of how to care for a patient with an oncology/ haematology emergency
- Caring for the patient receiving cytotoxic infusion's or targeted therapies, radiotherapy or oral chemotherapy
- Opportunity to rotate between the Oncology/Haematology Day Unit & inpatient ward
- Caring for patients pre and post Stem Cell Transplant in conjunction with St. James Hospital
- Palliative Care for symptom management and end of life care
- Provide psychological care and support to the patient and family who are affected by cancer

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Oncology/Haematology Services

(St Vincent's Ward & The Carney Unit)

Cancer & Surgery Directorate

Mater Misericordiae University Hospital



Welcome

Oncology/Haematology Services:

Comprises of both inpatient and day unit areas

St Vincent's Ward

An acute inpatient oncology and haematology unit.

There is both a family room and family suite available for patients and families who are unable to be discharged home due to their acute medical and nursing needs.

Patients on St. Vincent's Ward can range from young adults to elderly patients and can vary in the stages of their cancer journey.

Oncology Haematology Day Unit (The Carney Unit)

A state of the art new day unit for the treatment of patients receiving chemotherapy and supportive therapies as outpatients. The unit delivers a nurse led service with support from medical oncology and haematology teams. Successful implementation of the CATO system. It is an excellent opportunity to increase the safety, efficiency and traceability for the MMUH Oncology/Haematology service.

The service operates Monday- Friday.

Opportunities

- Clinical Professional Development course in Oncology and Chemotherapy Nursing
- Clinical professional Development course in Developing Acute Pain Champions
- Clinical Professional Development course in Haematology
- Post Graduate Diploma in Adult Cancer Nursing
- Post graduate Diploma in Breast cancer Nursing
- Post Graduate Diploma in Palliative Care
- Progression into higher levels of management
- Involvement in policy development to ensure evidence based practice for patients

Projects / Research / Lean

- Full engagement with rollout of MMUH Lean programs