

**Temple College
Vocational Nursing Program
VNSG 1409: Nursing in Health and Illness II
Module II: Care of the Client with Cancer, Hematopoietic and
Lymphatic Disorders
Chapters 11, 27, 28**

Upon completion of this module the student will be able to:

Chapter 11- Care of the client with cancer

1. Define cancer and Compare malignant and benign growths.
2. Identify risk factors that contribute to the development of cancer.
3. Discuss how cancer is diagnosed.
4. Describe therapeutic measures use in the treatment of cancer.
5. Use the nursing process as a framework for care of clients with cancer.
6. Discuss oncological emergencies and nursing interventions related to the emergencies

Chapter 27- Hematologic and lymphatic system function, assessment, and therapeutic measures.

1. Describe the components of blood and lymphatic system.
2. Discuss the effects of aging on the hematologic and lymphatic system.
3. Explain the process of blood clotting.
4. Identify laboratory and diagnostic studies used to evaluate the hematological and lymphatic systems.
5. Discuss therapeutic measures used for clients with hematological and lymphatic disorders.

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Chapter 28- Care of the Client with Hematologic and Lymphatic Disorders

1. Discuss the pathophysiology, etiology, signs and symptoms, treatment, and nursing care of the disorders of the blood cells:
 - Anemia
 - Sickle Cell Disease
 - Polycythemia
 - Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)
 - Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)
 - Hemophilia
 - Leukemia
 - Multiple Myeloma
2. Compare Hodgkin's disease and non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
3. Describe the nursing interventions needed by the client with a lymphatic disorder.
4. Discuss proper nursing care, including client teaching, for the client undergoing a splenectomy.