

Radiation Therapy Team

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Radiation Oncology Center

Radiation therapy is an important part of many cancer patients' total treatment plan. During radiation treatments, carefully targeted and measured doses of radiation are administered to your body. The radiation produces highly energized ions that gradually shrink and destroy cancer cells.

The Good Samaritan Cancer Center offers world class technology and a team of caring professionals to carefully manage your treatment process.



Radiation Oncologist

The radiation oncologist is a doctor who specializes in the use of radiation to treat cancer patients and who oversees the care of each patient undergoing radiation therapy. The radiation oncologist will review your case, consult with you and your other physicians to develop and prescribe a treatment plan that is right for you.

Medical Physicist

The physicist is a highly trained medical professional who ensures that your treatment plans are correct, that the radiation equipment is functioning properly and that the appropriate dose of radiation is delivered as prescribed by the radiation oncologist. The physicist is responsible for developing and directing quality control programs for equipment and procedures.

Medical Dosimetrist

The dosimetrist works under the supervision of both the radiation oncologist and the physicist to assist in the development of the treatment plan and to calculate the precise dose of radiation for each patient. Their objective is to find the approach that can best destroy the malignancy while sparing healthy tissue.

Radiation Therapist

The radiation therapist administers your radiation treatment. The therapist positions you for treatment, directs the machine, delivers the prescribed radiation to the cancer site and monitors you during your therapy. All therapists are certified by the American Registry of Radiological Technologists and have had significant training in radiation safety, physics, anatomy and patient care.

Radiation Therapy Nurse

Our radiation therapy nurses have special training in radiation cancer treatment and assist the radiation oncologists in all patient clinical visits. Our nurses have the highest level of clinical expertise and provide truly compassionate care. The nurse will help to educate you and your family about your therapy and monitor your health throughout the course of your treatment.

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