

## Your Lymphoma Health Care Team

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Many people work together to provide your care. Here is a description of the different members of your health care team. Use this handout to write down their names and phone numbers.

The James Cancer Hospital is a teaching hospital. Your health care team may include staff that is in training. Staff may rotate when there is a “change in service” which means you may have another doctor who will provide your care when this change happens.

Health Care Team Members	What They Do	Names and Numbers
Attending Physician	A doctor who directs your treatment and coordinates your care with other doctors and team members.	
Fellow	A doctor who is training to become a specialist.	
Resident or Intern	A doctor who is in medical training.	
Medical Student	A person still in medical school who is supervised by a doctor.	
Nurse Practitioner (NP)	A nurse with advanced training who may do procedures and prescribe medicine.	
Nurses (RN or LPN) Wears navy blue or white scrubs	A nurse plans and directs your nursing care. Nurses provide care and teach you how to care for yourself.	
Patient Care Resource Manager (PCRM)	A case manager who helps coordinate your care when you leave the hospital.	

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**This handout is for informational purposes only. Talk with your doctor or health care team if you have any questions about your care.**

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Patient Care Associate (PCA) or Student Nurse Associate (SNA)  Wears emerald green scrubs	A PCA or SNA help the nurse take care of you.	
Physician Assistant (PA)	A PA is a special assistant with advanced training who may assist doctors with procedures and prescribe medicine.	
Registered Dietitian (RD) and Dietetic Technician	A dietitian and diet tech helps with your nutrition, and food choices.	
Chaplain/Clergy	A chaplain or clergy is available 24 hours, 7 days a week, to offer spiritual care, emotional support, prayer and other religious rituals.	
Consulting Physician or Specialist	A doctor who is a specialist and provides advice on your treatment.	
Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	A nurse with advanced training who may help with your care.	
Clinical Study or Nurse Coordinator	Helps to coordinate your care or monitor research studies.	
Enterostomal Therapist	A nurse with special training in wound and ostomy care.	
Nurse Manager	A nurse that manages the nursing staff and care provided to you.	
Palliative Care Team	Works with your doctor to help manage your pain and symptoms.	
Patient Representative	The Patient Experience Department can help you with any concerns or questions you may have during your visit.	
Pharmacist or Pharmacy Tech	Prepares and provides education on medicines for you.	

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Physical, Speech or Occupational Therapist Wears grey scrubs	Therapists help you with walking, self-care and speech problems.	
Respiratory Therapist Wears royal blue scrubs	Therapist that may help you with breathing problems and takes care of oxygen equipment.	
Social Worker	The social worker can help you and your family with concerns such as your care after your hospital stay, coping or finding resources to meet your needs.	
Student Interns	Health care students may help care for you and are supervised by your health care team.	
Transport Staff Wears khaki scrubs	Staff that takes you to test and procedure areas when you are in the hospital.	
Unit Clerical Associate (UCA)	Staff that answers calls and requests for the nursing unit. This person answers when you use your call light.	
Environmental Services Wears gray tops	Staff that clean your room each day during your hospital stay.	