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Edyta Laura Polkosnik, DNP, FNP-BC

Edyta brings years of hands-on oncology nursing experience to her role as a nurse practitioner at Virginia Cancer Institute (VCI). Having cared for patients through chemotherapy, immunotherapy, bone marrow transplantation, and other advanced cancer therapies, she understands the challenges of a cancer diagnosis firsthand. Her compassionate approach, combined with a commitment to evidence-based care, helps patients feel informed, supported, and confident throughout every stage of treatment.

Before becoming a nurse practitioner, Edyta served as an oncology infusion registered nurse at VCI, where she cared for patients receiving chemotherapy, targeted therapies, biologics, and supportive infusions. She also worked at VCU Health, caring for patients undergoing autologous and allogeneic stem cell transplantation as well as CAR-T cell therapy. These experiences shaped her passion for helping patients navigate complex diagnoses with empathy and personalized care.

EDYTA'S PATIENT CARE PHILOSOPHY:

"I believe every patient deserves compassionate, individualized care grounded in trust, empathy, and clinical excellence. By listening carefully and partnering with each patient and family, I strive to provide personalized support and the highest quality care from diagnosis through survivorship."

Edyta earned both her DNP and BS in Nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University. Inspired by volunteer work with children receiving cancer treatment, she chose to dedicate her career to oncology. Her professional interests include hematologic oncology, cancer genomics, CAR-T therapy, and emerging treatments for blood cancers and solid tumors. She is a member of the American Nurses Association, the Oncology Nursing Society, and The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Outside of the office, Edyta enjoys spending time with her husband, two children, two cats, and Mini Australian Shepherd. She also enjoys hiking, traveling, and playing tennis.

WHAT PATIENTS SAY ABOUT EDYTA:

"Edyta's compassion, attention to detail, and unwavering support gave me confidence and comfort throughout my treatment."

EDUCATION

- BS Nursing, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 2021

NURSE PRACTITIONER DEGREE

- DNP, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 2026

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