The most important job of a pediatric oncology nurse is perhaps the ability to make a sick child smile. Pediatric oncology nurses provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and their parents about cancer, and provide counseling and emotional support to patients and their families.

**Fast facts**
- Salary: $71,730
- Education: Bachelors degree in Nursing, plus licensure

**Soft skills**
- positive attitude
- communication
- problem solving

**Hard skills**
- biology
- health sciences
- computer proficiency