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The Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Program is one of 14 regional programs in Ontario. Our center provides ambulatory services for adult patients with cancer including chemotherapy, radiation and psychosocial care. As a regional program, we are accountable for driving improvements in quality and access in all cancer services.

My role allows time to participate in clinical practice with cancer patients providing symptom management and urgent care. The coordinator aspect of the role involves; project development specifically in nursing models of care, provide leadership to nursing colleagues through consult, education and mentorship, the ability to act as a change agent through dissemination of best practice and new research and the opportunity to meet my personal goals through presentations and publications. Through my clinical appointment with the University of Toronto, I have the opportunity to demonstrate the possibilities of the Nurse Practitioner role within the cancer system as a mentor to students; certainly a highlight.

Provincially I sit on Cancer Care Ontario committees pertaining to nursing models of care, co-chair the Advanced Practice Nurses Community of Practice and currently I'm the regional nursing lead for the Oncology Nursing Practice Committee.