

MEET YOUR JOHNS HOPKINS NURSE NAVIGATOR

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Rose Wolfe, R.N., B.S.N., O.C.N., H.T.C.P., ONN-CG, is a certified* oncology nurse navigator for the Johns Hopkins Work Stride: Managing Cancer at Work program, with 26 years of experience in oncology nursing.

Rose's passion for oncology was influenced by the loss of her mother to breast cancer in 1990 and the loss of her sister-in-law to adrenal cancer in 1981. After earning her degree in nursing, Rose began her journey in oncology at the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center on the inpatient hematatology/oncology floor. She cared for a complex group of patients undergoing treatment for leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma and other hematologic malignancies.

In 1999, Rose developed the new position of breast program coordinator for the Breast Evaluation and Treatment Program at the University of Maryland. For nine years she coordinated their multidisciplinary program and navigated breast cancer patients from diagnosis through treatment, which included chemotherapy, surgery and radiation.

Rose continued her work in oncology for 10 years at the University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center where she worked in a variety of capacities including outpatient infusion, survivorship and navigation. She guided hundreds of patients through the complexities of treatment and survivorship while utilizing patient-centered care and evidenced-based practice. She has a strong belief in integrative care and worked diligently to incorporate complementary practices into mainstream care.

Understanding that cancer care affects mind, body and spirit, Rose continues to provide whole-person care in order to maintain quality of life for patients undergoing treatment for cancer and through survivorship.

Rose earned a nursing degree from the University of Maryland School of Nursing, in 1992.

*Certified by the Academy of Oncology Nurse Navigators, the only national professional organization that provides education, certification, and quality metrics for measuring navigation impact in the country.

Additionally, Johns Hopkins Work Stride: Managing Cancer at Work nurse navigators receive training focused on workplace issues—including employers' specific HR policies—state and federal laws associated with illness and work (such as FMLA, ADA and insurance coverage policies.)

