



Dana-Farber
Cancer Institute



Karen Sommer

Nurse Practitioner, Gastrointestinal Cancer Center

Biography

Karen has practiced in the field of oncology since 1995. Her career spans six initial years of general oncology experience followed by specialized care in the areas of thoracic oncology, hepatobiliary oncology, outpatient bone marrow transplantation, and cancer risk assessment. She also has experience in the evaluation and ongoing multidisciplinary survivorship care of young adult and adult cancer survivors. Since 2012, Karen has focused her attention on the care of patients undergoing treatment and follow-up of gastrointestinal malignancies.

Background

Education

Colby College, Waterville, ME
Bachelor of Arts, 1982

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
MSN degree with a specialty in Oncology, 1988

Board Certification

Adult Nurse Practitioner, 1996