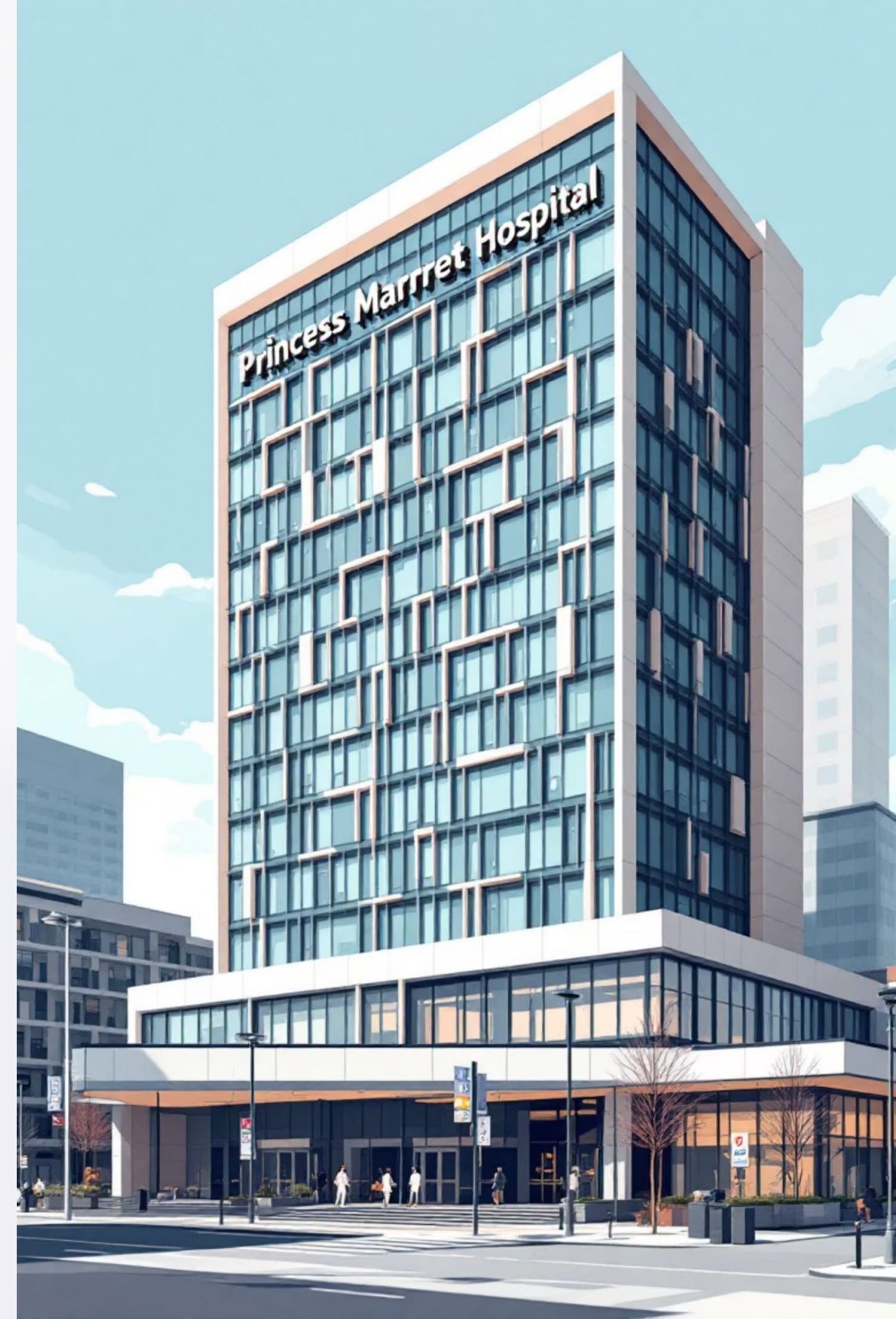




Role of Canadian Registered Nurses at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

Expert clinicians, educators, advocates, and leaders delivering world-class oncology care in Toronto



Meet Ahmadsreza Baki-Jafarzadeh



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Oncology nurse at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre since 2007, with over 20 years of professional experience spanning critical care, staff development, clinical instruction, diabetes education, and oncology nursing.

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Multidimensional Care Across the Cancer Continuum

01

Diagnosis

Comprehensive assessment and initial care planning with patients and families

02

Active Treatment

Administration of systemic therapies and vigilant monitoring for toxicities

03

Survivorship

Ongoing support and education for long-term wellness and recovery

04

Palliative & End-of-Life

Compassionate care addressing physical, psychosocial, and spiritual needs



Core Clinical Responsibilities

Direct Patient Care

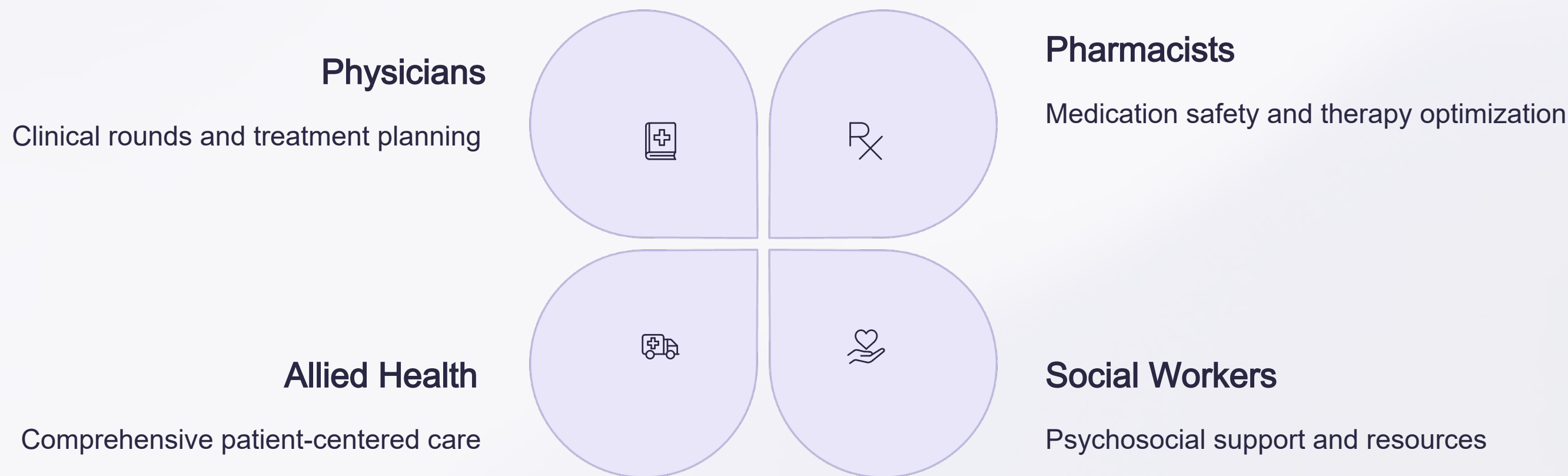
- Symptom management and assessment
- Administration of chemotherapy, immunotherapy, and targeted agents
- Coordination of complex care pathways
- Monitoring treatment-related toxicities

Patient & Family Support

- Education on disease processes and treatment options
- Side-effects and self-management strategies
- Supporting shared decision-making
- Advocacy for holistic patient needs



Interprofessional Collaboration



RNs collaborate closely with interdisciplinary teams to deliver evidence-based, person-centered oncology care guided by CNO regulatory framework and institutional policies.



Beyond Bedside Care



Research & Clinical Trials

Contributing to protocols and integrating new evidence into practice while ensuring ethical and safety standards



Quality Improvement

Leading initiatives that enhance patient safety, clinical outcomes, and system-level oncology services



Leadership Roles

Serving as charge nurses, clinical resource nurses, and preceptors fostering continuous learning



**Expert Clinicians.
Compassionate
Advocates.
Transformative
Leaders.**

Recognition & Achievements



Gerlard Kirsh Humanitarian Award

Recognized at Princess
Margaret Hospital in 2013 for
clinical excellence and
humanitarian contributions



Best Internationally Educated Nurse

Acknowledged in 2014 for
outstanding integration and
contribution to Canadian
healthcare



Educational Author

Co-authored resources on drug calculations and medication protocols
supporting safe infusion practices



Professional Contributions & Global Impact



Conference Presentations

Presented on recruitment and retention strategies for foreign-trained nurses in oncology at national conferences



International Lectures

Invited speaker for nursing faculties in Iran on contemporary oncology practice and Canadian healthcare



Mentorship & Integration

Developing supportive pathways for internationally trained nurses in specialized cancer care settings



Essential to Excellence in Cancer Care

Canadian registered nurses at Princess Margaret Hospital function as expert clinicians, educators, advocates, and leaders. Their specialized oncology competencies and holistic approach are essential to achieving optimal clinical outcomes, enhancing patient and family experience, and advancing the mission of a world-class cancer centre.

20+	1	100%
Years of Experience	World - Class Centre	Patient - Centered
Dedicated professionals with extensive clinical expertise	Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto	Commitment to holistic, evidence-based care