

Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship - 2016

Purpose:

The Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship program is intended to help stimulate the career interest and foster the professional development of potential Oncology Nurses. The program is focused on the critically important field of Oncology Nursing. The Fellowship will enhance the student's core clinical education through direct observation of Oncology patient care and exposure to related patient care duties and services that typify Oncology nurses' valuable role and important inter-relationships with other members of the healthcare team. Opportunities to attend various pertinent internal educational programs and meetings with key staff members at **Greenwich Hospital** will provide additional learning experiences for the student nurse.

Program Scope: The Fellowship program includes a comprehensive scope of direct observational and learning experiences, including exposure to:

- Oncology Nursing (possible roles/typical responsibilities, applied practice, possible career opportunities, etc.)
- Medical & Surgical Oncology (including treatment plans, key policies/procedures, patient education, etc.)
- Clinical Research
- Oncology Office/Functional Organization (organization, functions, roles/responsibilities)
- Palliative Care Department (organization, resources, services)
- Infusion Services
- Radiation Therapy
- Home Hospice Services
- Patient Support Programs

In addition, as part of this learning/development experience and in collaboration with the Program Director, the student nurse will be required to complete a research project in some aspect of Oncology Nursing. The project presentation will take place at the completion of the program to Greenwich Hospital Senior Administration and various discipline representatives.

Program Schedule: The program will span eight (8) weeks in length, from **May 31st, 2016 to July 22nd, 2016** and will be conducted at Greenwich Hospital (in Greenwich, CT). The schedule will include five weekday shifts per week, typically involving 7.5 hour shifts; the daily schedule may vary during the week.

Compensation/Housing: The student nurse will be paid a stipend of \$4,000 for this Fellowship program. In addition, local hospital housing will be provided for the student nurse during the program if desired.

Application Process: This Fellowship is being offered to two (2) eligible seniors at **Fairfield University School of Nursing**. It is imperative before applying to this program to ensure your ability to attend the 8 week program in its' entirety. In addition- Applicants must have achieved and maintained *at least* a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing. To apply, interested students should gather and submit together as a package:

1. Resume
2. Transcript (mailed from school)
3. Two (2) reference letters from recent professors, teachers, clinical staff (within last 3 years)
4. 1-2 page essay ("why oncology" / "why me")

Via email to: Maria Marini, Program Director of Oncology, maria.marini@greenwichhospital.org. If chosen to advance to the interview process, you will first receive an email requesting a telephone interview. If advanced, you will then be asked to come to Greenwich Hospital for a live interview. The entire application and selection process will be completed by **March 4, 2016**.

**** Applications (Resume / essay / reference letters) must be received by January 22nd, 2016 to be eligible for consideration.

Any questions regarding this program or the Application process should be directed via email to Maria Marini, Program Director of Oncology, Greenwich Hospital, Maria.Marini@greenwichhospital.org

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