

2016 Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship Program

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, which was modeled after the highly regarded Carol A. Ghiloni Oncology Nursing Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, 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 the **Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP)** will provide additional learning experiences for the student nurse.

Program Scope:

The Fellowship program includes a comprehensive scope of direct observational and learning experiences within the **Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP)** 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
- Various Internal Oncology-Related Forums

In addition, as part of this learning/development experience, the student nurse will be required to complete a research project in some aspect of Oncology Nursing which will be presented to their supervisory management during the last week of the program.

Program Schedule:

The program will span eight (8) weeks in length, from **June 6th, 2016 through July 29th, 2016** and will be conducted at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (in Philadelphia, PA). The schedule will include three to five shifts per week, ranging from 8-12 hour shifts; the daily schedule may vary during the week based on special experiences and opportunities.

Compensation:

The student nurse will be paid **\$14/hour** for this Fellowship program

Application Process:

This Fellowship is being offered exclusively to two eligible rising seniors at the **University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing** and one eligible rising senior student at **Villanova University College of Nursing**. Applicants must be in good academic standing (recommended GPA of 3.0 or greater). To apply, interested students should complete the Application online. Applications will open **December 14th, 2015 and must be received by Jan. 22, 2016** to be eligible for consideration. Interviews will occur in February and the successful candidates will be notified by early March.

<http://www.pennmedicine.org/careers/employment-opportunities/>