



Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship Program--2016

Stamford Hospital

Background: Employing ANCC's transition –to- practice conceptual model (including program leadership, organizational enculturation, development & design, practice-based learning, continuing professional development and quality outcomes), Stamford Hospital has developed a Summer Oncology Nursing Fellowship Program. The program is being sponsored by Frederick C. Flynn, Jr. in the memory of his wife Susan, who died of ovarian cancer in 2013.

Practicum Goal: Provide a comprehensive program to enable a student entering senior year of a baccalaureate nursing program to acquire the knowledge, skills and professional behaviors to deliver safe, quality care that meets defined (organizational or professional society) standards of practice in a comprehensive cancer center setting under the preceptorship of an experienced registered nurse. The fellowship will encompass organizational orientation, practice-based experience, and supplemental activities to promote continuing professional development in Oncology Nursing.

Application Process:

Eligibility: This Fellowship is available to rising seniors from either Sacred Heart University School of Nursing or Fairfield University's School of Nursing. To be eligible for this Fellowship, a candidate must have successfully completed the Fall junior year semester of a BSN program, have a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA and be in "good standing" status at their school. Stamford Hospital will be accepting 3 fellowship students for the summer of 2016. The Nursing Fellowship Program will begin June 20th, 2016. Deadline for application February 16th, 2016.

Application: Applications will include a detailed essay demonstrating applicant's strong desire to practice in the oncology setting, Planetree ideology and enculturation of Stamford Hospital's core values (e.g. teamwork, compassion, integrity, respect and accountability). Supplemental requirements will include official transcript and 2 letters of recommendation. If interested, please email Sarah Devine RN Nurse Recruiter:

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Selection Process: Will include comprehensive review of submitted Application materials and selective interviews. Selection committee will be comprised of Stamford Hospital's Director of Professional Development, GEMs Professional Development Specialist, Oncology Nurse Manager, Human Resource Partner and Mary Finnegan (an executive with Wentworth Health Partners). Upon successful completion of this Fellowship program, the student nurse will receive priority consideration for employment in Oncology services in Stamford Hospital's 2016 GEMs program

Compensation:

8 week /37.5 hours per week/300 hours total
Hourly rate \$16.00/practicum cost \$4,800.00 estimated total compensation

Summer Oncology Fellowship: Program Schedule

(Tentative dates June 20th to August 12th, 2016-8 weeks)



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Monday – Friday 8am to 4pm (night rotations and weekends available)

2 day Hospital Orientation

1 day Plane Tree Retreat

2 weeks modified comprehensive Stamford Hospital Nursing Orientation

Modified work week 7am-7:30pm 3 shifts weekly

First week: 3 shifts Main 3 North Oncology Unit preceptorship

- comprehensive orientation based competency

Second week: 2 shifts Main 3 North Oncology Unit preceptorship

- comprehensive orientation based competency

Third week: Crisis Prevention Training

4th week: Bennett Cancer Center, Cyber Knife and OR observations

- OP Infusion Center
- Oncology Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
- Oncology Nurse Navigator
- Pain & Palliative Care Team
- Rotation Night shift
- OR rotation

5th week: Shared Governance Council Day

6th week: Bennett Cancer Center

- Oncology Grand Rounds
- Center for Integrative Medicine and Wellness

7th week: Nursing Grand Rounds

8th week: Main 3 North Oncology Unit

Program Completion:

In conjunction with this Fellowship, the student nurse will be required to complete and present an evidence-based research project. The principal objective of this project will be to improve the quality of care provided to Oncology patients at Stamford Hospital, translate this improvement into daily practice, and disseminate this information to the Stamford Hospital health care team members and the Fellowship academic partner.

The Professional Development Department and Research mentor will provide mentorship and resources for the support of this project. Opportunities for presentation of this project may include Nursing Leadership Forum, Nursing Grand Rounds, Shared Governance Council and/or 2016 GEMs Graduation.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Stamford Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants will be considered for this Fellowship without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or veteran status. If you need assistance or an accommodation during the application process because of a disability, please contact human resources 203 276-8525.