



Announcing

The Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship

at



The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

The Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship program was established by Frederick C. Flynn, Jr. in the loving memory of his wife Susan, after she lost her courageous battle with ovarian cancer in 2013. The Fellowship is for nursing students who have a serious interest in Oncology Nursing as a career choice. The goal of the Fellowship is to give the students in-depth knowledge and experience in caring for patients with cancer and their caregivers in an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. Opportunities will be provided for direct patient care and a wide variety of observational experiences. The Fellowship is an eight-week program, beginning on June 4th and ending the week of July 23th, 2018.

Program Scope: The Fellowship program includes:

- A comprehensive clinical exposure to all aspects of Oncology nursing and expert training in compassionate care
- An evidence-based practice research project (including design, implementation, evaluation and recommendations) on some aspect of Oncology nursing which will be presented to Oncology nurse colleagues and others at the program's graduation ceremony
- Networking with interdisciplinary team members in discussions of best practices in patient care
- Daily clinical decision-making to promote holistic care

Experiential Opportunities:

Inpatient units:

- Leukemia Unit
- Solid Tumor Unit
- Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Unit
- Oncology Intensive Care

Ambulatory areas:

- Infusion Center
- IPOP Clinic (Intensive ambulatory BMT clinic)
- Hemapheresis Clinic
- Radiation Oncology, adult and pediatric

Other Experiences:

- Journal Club
- Oncology Nursing Research Committee
- Weekly Caregiver Café
- The Oncology Patient and Caregiver Advisory Council
- Cancer at Work Program
- Breast Cancer Survivorship Program
- Local Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society meetings

The Fellows will have an experienced oncology nurse preceptor and will work 12 hours shifts on inpatient units. One 8-hour shift each week will allow observations in a variety of locations and attendance at lectures by oncology nurse experts, on topics such as:

- Psychosocial/Delirium
- Palliative Care
- Ethics
- Integrative Medicine Practices
- Evidence Based Practice in Oncology
- Pet Therapy

Program Schedule: The program will span an eight (8) week schedule from June 4, 2018 to July 27, 2018, and will be conducted at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Compensation: The student nurses will be paid a stipend of \$4,800 for this Fellowship program

Application Process

The Fellowship is being offered to two (2) eligible senior nursing students to be competitively selected from applicants from Catholic University of America, Georgetown University, University of Maryland, Salisbury University, and Towson University. Applications should be submitted beginning Dec. 1, 2017 and will not be accepted after Jan 31, 2018.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must have achieved and maintained at least a 3.2 GPA, completed their junior year and be in good academic standing.

To apply, interested students should submit the following by email at HopkinsFlynnFellows@jhmi.edu:

1. Resume
2. Official Transcript
3. Two (2) reference letters, one must be from a recent clinical instructor
4. A two (2) page essay, double-spaced, addressing why you value Oncology nursing as a career choice and what you wish to gain in your Fellowship experience at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center.