

Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship 2019 Program Summary

Purpose

The **Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship Program** is designed to help stimulate career interest and foster the professional development of potential pediatric oncology nurses. The purpose of the Fellowship is to provide aspiring nurses with comprehensive clinical exposure to oncology nursing and to “best practices” in compassionate care. This enriching experience will also involve classroom time, including weekly “Lunch and Learn” educational sessions. Fellows will be provided the opportunity to participate in shadow days observing oncology related nursing roles across the full continuum of cancer care.

Program Scope

The Fellowship Program at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia will include a comprehensive scope of direct care, observation and learning experiences in Pediatric Oncology, including but not limited to:

- Inpatient and Outpatient Oncology Nursing
 - Roles/responsibilities
 - Applied practice
 - Specialties, including:
 - Neuro Oncology
 - Leukemia/Lymphoma
 - Solid Tumors
 - Bone Marrow Transplant
 - Radiation Oncology
- Clinical Research and Evidence Based Practice
- Palliative Care
- Survivorship
- Psychosocial Support Services
- Patient/Family Education

Flynn Fellows will be required to complete and present an Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) project at the end of the fellowship. The EBP Project is an opportunity for each Flynn Fellow to utilize the principles and context of EBP to evaluate a nursing policy, nursing practice or procedure and make recommendations based on current evidence.

Program Schedule

The program will span ten (10) weeks length from May 20th, 2019 through July 26th, 2019 and will be conducted at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in Philadelphia, PA. Each fellow will work 36 hours per week.

Compensation

The student nurses will be paid a competitive hourly rate for the Fellowship during this 10-week program at \$13.55 per hour.

Application Process & Requirements:

This Fellowship is being offered to five (5) eligible "rising senior" nursing students. They will be selected by a CHOP committee from competitive undergraduate nursing schools.

Requirements:

- Current enrollment in NLNAC and/or CCNE accredited BSN program or a degree equivalency evaluation will be required for degrees obtained outside of the United States
- Completion of junior year
- Rising senior in September 2019 or graduating from a BSN program in December 2019
- Available for entire 10-week fellowship (May 20 through July 26, 2019)
- Minimum GPA of 3.4 at time of application. Applicants must upload an official transcript to their profile under "Supporting Documentation" (reflecting grades from Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 semesters). Please upload from your previous school if you are new to your university this year. Applications without an official transcript uploaded by Friday December 14, 2018, will not be considered for the position.
- Essay up to three pages in length, uploaded to the applicant's online application profile by Friday December 14, 2018, sharing:
 1. Why you are interested in pediatric oncology nursing
 2. Career goals
 3. How this fellowship will assist you in attaining these goals.
- References through on-line reference survey
- Must be available to interview in person (by invitation) on Friday February 1, 2019 or Tuesday February 5, 2019

Applications will be accepted online from Tuesday, November 20 through Friday, December 14, 2018 at careers.chop.edu. Applicants will be reviewed and successful candidates will be notified by April, 2019.