

Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship Program @ Smilow Cancer Hospital's Greenwich Hospital Campus

Purpose: The Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship Program at Smilow Cancer Hospital's Greenwich Hospital Campus is intended to help stimulate the career interest and foster the professional development of future Oncology Nurses. The Fellowship will enhance the student's core clinical education through direct observation and exposure to oncology nursing care. Through this experience, students will learn about the various oncology nursing roles and responsibilities and discover possible career opportunities. The Fellowship program includes a comprehensive scope of direct observational and learning experiences, including exposure to:

- Oncology Nursing (possible roles/typical responsibilities, applied practice, career opportunities)
- Medical & Surgical Oncology (including treatment plans, key policies/procedures, patient education)
- Cancer Clinical Research & Clinical Trials
- Oncology Office/Functional Organization (organization, functions, roles/responsibilities)
- Palliative Care (benefits, resources, services)
- Infusion Services & Chemotherapeutic agents
- Radiation Therapy
- Patient Support Programs
- Various Internal Oncology-Related Forums

In addition, as part of this learning/development experience, the Fellows will complete an evidence-based research project in some aspect of Oncology Nursing. The topic of the project will be selected by the Fellow. Project presentations will take place at the completion of the program to the Greenwich Hospital Oncology team and various leaders during the Fellowship Graduation Ceremony. Parents, Grandparents and siblings invited.

Program Schedule: Tuesday, May 28 through Friday, July 19, 2019. The program will span eight (8) weeks in length, 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.

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) rising nursing seniors from an accredited BSN program. Before applying to this program, it is imperative to ensure your ability to attend the 8 week program in its entirety. Applicants must have achieved and maintained a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing. To apply, interested students must submit the following:

1. Resume
2. Transcript
3. Two (2) reference letters from *recent* professors, teachers, and/or clinical staff (within last 3 years)
4. 1-2 page essay on why you are interested in becoming an oncology nurse

Applications should be sent via email to: Kristina Capretti, Program Director of Oncology, kristina.capretti@greenwichhospital.org

**** Applications must be received by **February 15th, 2019** to be eligible for consideration****

Any questions regarding this program or the application process should be directed to Kristina Capretti, Program Director of Oncology, Greenwich Hospital, 203-863-3558, kristina.capretti@greenwichhospital.org