



**Announcing**

**The Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship**

**At**

**The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center**

**The Johns Hopkins Hospital**



The Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship program was established by Frederick C. Flynn, Jr. in loving memory of his wife Susan who 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 a nine-week program, beginning on June 3, 2019 and ending the week of July 23, 2019.

**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 (EBP) project (including design, implementation, evaluation and recommendations) on a selected aspect of Oncology nursing which will be presented to Oncology nurse colleagues and others during the program's graduation ceremony
- Networking with interdisciplinary and interprofessional team members in discussions about 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 (HATS)
- Radiation Oncology, adult and pediatric

Other Experiences:

- Selected Oncology Nursing Orientation classes
- Monthly Journal Club
- Oncology Nursing Research Committee for assistance with and approval of EBP projects
- Weekly Caregiver Café
- The Kimmel Cancer Center Patient and Caregiver Advisory Council meetings
- Cancer at Work Program
- Breast Cancer Survivorship Program
- Local Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society (GBC ONS )meetings

Each Fellow will have an experienced nurse as preceptor and will work 12-hours shifts on inpatient units. One 8-hour shift each week will allow observations with Oncology nurse specialists, including

- Psychiatry Liaison Nurse
- Palliative Care Nurse
- Oncology Data Quality Assurance Nurse
- Clinical Nurse Specialists in BMT, Hematologic malignancies and solid tumors

There will be opportunities for attendance at lectures by oncology nurse experts on specific topics, including:

- Ethics
- Integrative Medicine Practices
- Evidence Based Practice in Oncology
- Pet Therapy

At the end of each week, there will be a two-hour “Oncology Patient Studies” (OPS) session that will include case study presentations using selected patients’ electronic health records as the basis for discussions of best nursing practices.

The following are suggested topics for the weekly case studies:

- Psychosocial issues
- Delirium
- Palliative Care
- Ethics
- Radiation Oncology
- Blood and Marrow Transplantation
- Hematologic malignancies
- Solid tumor malignancies
- Patient and Caregiver Education

**Program Schedule:** The program will span a nine (9) week schedule from June 3, 2019 to August 2, 2019, and will be conducted at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center (SKCCC) at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Compensation:** The Fellows will be paid a stipend of \$15.25/hour plus fringe benefits during the 9-week Fellowship.

### **Application Process**

The Fellowship is being offered to two (2) eligible senior nursing students to be competitively selected from applicants from Towson University, Catholic University, University of Maryland, Salisbury University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, Stevenson University, and Bowie State University. Applications are to be submitted to the SKCCC Department of Nursing beginning Dec. 10, 2018 and will not be accepted after Jan 31, 2019.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

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

To apply, interested students should submit the following to [HopkinsFlynnFellows@jhmi.edu](mailto: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.

Questions about the Fellowship or the application process may be sent to [HopkinsFlynnFellows@jhmi.edu](mailto:HopkinsFlynnFellows@jhmi.edu).