

Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship –2021

Purpose: The **Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship** program is intended to help stimulate the career interest and foster the professional development of potential Oncology Nurses. The program is focused on the critically important field of oncology nursing. The Fellowship will enhance the student's core clinical education through direct observation of oncology patient care and exposure to related patient care duties and services. Focus will be on the integral role of the oncology nurse on the inter-disciplinary healthcare team. There will be additional opportunities to attend internal educational programs and meetings with cancer program leadership that will provide additional learning experiences for the student nurse.

Program Scope: The Fellowship program includes a comprehensive scope of direct observational and learning experiences, including potential exposure to:

- Oncology Nursing (roles/responsibilities, applied practice, career opportunities): acute med/onc, ICU, OR & Procedural as well as pediatric oncology

(Experience will include principles of patient care, treatment plans, key policies/procedures, patient education)

- Nursing leadership opportunities: shared governance council, champion groups
- Cancer Clinical Research: clinical trial and tumor board attendance
- Oncology Office/Functional Organization (organization, functions, roles/responsibilities)
- Palliative Medicine (patient and family support, organization, functions, roles/responsibilities)
- Infusion Services & Radiation Oncology
- Home Hospice Services
- Navigation
- Interdisciplinary team: Physical Therapy, Integrative Medicine, Dietician, Spiritual Care, Social Services

The student nurse will be required to complete an "evidence-based practice" oncology project. Support and guidance for the experience will be provided by the program director. The project presentation will take place at the completion of the program to the oncology healthcare team, nursing and program leadership.

Program Schedule: The program will span eight (8) weeks in length, from **June 7, 2021 through August 2, 2021** and will be conducted at Hartford Hospital (in Hartford, CT). The schedule will include 36 hours per week, typically involving 8 and 12 hour shifts; the daily schedule may vary during the week to allow for varied clinical experiences.

Compensation: The student nurse will be paid a stipend of \$4,000 for this Fellowship program.

Application Process: This Fellowship is being offered to one (1) eligible rising senior nursing student at the University of Connecticut School Of Nursing and two (2) eligible rising senior students from the University of St. Joseph. Applicants must have achieved and maintained at least a 3.2 GPA and be in good standing. To apply, interested students should submit by email by **December 21, 2020:**

1. Resume
2. Transcript
3. Two (2) reference letters
4. 1-2 page essay ("why oncology" / "why me")

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Applications must be received by to be eligible for consideration. Any questions regarding this program or the Application process should be directed to Nicole Crapser, Hartford Hospital, 860-972-7948, Nicole.crapser@hhchealth.org