



## Susan D. Flynn Pediatric Oncology Nursing Fellowship – 2021

**Purpose:** The [Susan D. Flynn Pediatric Oncology Nursing Fellowship](#) program is intended to help stimulate the career interest and foster the professional development of potential Pediatric 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 involvement with Oncology patient care, expert training in compassionate care, and exposure to related patient care duties and services that typify Oncology nurses' valuable role and important inter-relationships with other members of the healthcare team. Opportunities to attend various pertinent internal educational programs and meetings with key staff members at **CT Children's Medical Center** 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 exposure to:

- Oncology Nursing (possible roles/typical responsibilities, applied practice, possible career opportunities, etc.)
- Medical & Surgical Oncology (incl. treatment plans, key policies/procedures, patient education, etc.)
- Clinical Research
- Oncology Office/ Functional Organization (organization, functions, roles/responsibilities)
- Palliative Care Department (organization, resources, services)
- Infusion Services
- Radiation Therapy

- Patient Support Programs

In addition, as part of this learning/development experience and in collaboration with the Program Director, the student nurse will be required to complete an “evidence-based practice” research project in some aspect of Pediatric Oncology Nursing. The project presentation will take place at the Graduation ceremony at the completion of the program in July to CT Children’s nursing staff and various other attendees.

**Program Schedule:** The program will span eight (8) weeks in length, from June 1 through July 23, 2021 and will be conducted at Connecticut Children’s Medical Center (in Hartford, CT). The schedule will include 40 hours per week; the daily schedule may vary during the week to allow for diverse clinical experiences.

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

**Application Process:** This Fellowship is being offered to two (2) eligible rising seniors, one from UCONN and one from Quinnipiac University. It is imperative before applying to this program to ensure your ability to attend the 8-week program in its’ entirety. In addition, Applicants must have achieved and maintained *at least* a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing. ***\*\*To apply, interested students must gather and submit together as 1 package the following:***

1. Resume
2. Unofficial Transcript
3. Two (2) reference letters from *recent* professors, teachers, clinical staff (within last 3 years)
4. 1-2 page essay (“why oncology”/ “why me”)

To apply, interested students should submit via email by February 15, 2021 to:  
Irene Fitzgerald, Administrative Assistant for Learning & Performance @  
[StudentPlacements@connecticutchildrens.org](mailto:StudentPlacements@connecticutchildrens.org)

If selected for the interview process, you will receive an email to arrange a virtual Zoom interview. The Selection process is expected to be completed by  
**the end of April 2021.**

**\*\*\*\* Applications (Complete package including: Resume / Transcript/  
Essay /Reference letters) must be received No Later than February 15, 2021  
to be eligible for consideration\*\*\*\***

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