

Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship Program
Supported by Stephen Corman
Stamford Hospital Summer 2022

Background: Employing ANCC’s transition to practice conceptual model (including program leadership, organizational enculturation, development & design, practice-based learning, continuing professional development and quality outcomes), Stamford Hospital has developed a Summer Oncology Nursing Fellowship Program. The program is being sponsored by Frederick C. Flynn, Jr. in the memory of his wife Susan, who died of ovarian cancer in 2013. Financial support is provided by Stephen Corman.

Fellowship Program Goal: Provide a comprehensive program to enable a student entering senior year of a baccalaureate nursing program to acquire the knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors to deliver safe, quality care that meets defined (organizational or professional society) standards of practice in a comprehensive cancer center setting under the preceptorship of an experienced registered nurse. The Fellowship will encompass organizational orientation, practice-based experience, and supplemental activities to promote continuing professional development in Oncology Nursing.

Application Process:

Eligibility:

This Fellowship is available to rising seniors nursing students from Sacred Heart University Fairfield University, UCONN, Quinnipiac University, and Western CT State U. To be eligible for this fellowship, a candidate must have successfully completed the Fall junior year semester of a BSN program, have a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA and be in “good standing” status at their school. Stamford Hospital will be accepting 2 fellowship students for the summer of 2022. The Fellowship Program will begin in June 2022 for 8 weeks.

The deadline for Applications is **February 16th, 2022.**

Application:

Applications will include a detailed essay demonstrating applicant’s strong desire to practice in the oncology setting, Planetree ideology and enculturation of Stamford Hospital’s core values (e.g. teamwork, compassion, integrity, respect and accountability). Supplemental requirements will include resume, official transcript and 2 letters of recommendation. If interested, please email Josie Eldred, Human Resource Partner:

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Selection Process: Will include a comprehensive review of submitted application materials and selective interviews. Selection Committee will be comprised of Stamford Hospital's Director of Professional Development, GEMs Professional Development Specialist, Oncology Nurse Manager, and Human Resource Partner. Upon successful completion of this Fellowship program, the student nurse will receive priority consideration for employment in Oncology services in Stamford Hospital's 2021 GEMs program

Compensation:

8 week /37.5 hours per week/300 hours total

Hourly rate \$15.00/ \$4,500 estimated total compensation

Summer Oncology Fellowship: Example Program Schedule

Monday – Friday 8am to 4pm (night rotations and weekends available)

2-day Hospital Orientation

1 day Planetree Retreat

3 days modified nursing assistant orientation

Modified work week 7am-7:30pm 3 shifts weekly

First week: 3 shifts 6th floor Oncology Unit preceptorship

- comprehensive orientation-based competency

Second week: 2 shifts 6th floor Oncology Unit preceptorship

- comprehensive orientation-based competency

Third week: Crisis Prevention Training

4th week: Bennett Cancer Center and OR observations

- Out Patient Infusion Center
- Oncology Clinical Nurse Lead Registered Nurse
- Oncology Nurse Navigator
- Pain & Palliative Care Team
- Rotation Night shift
- OR rotation
- Nutritional Consultation (specific Oncology patient)
- Oncology Social Worker
- Chaplain
- Radiation Therapy RN
- Vistas Hospice

5th week: Shared Governance Council Day

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6th week: Bennett Cancer Center

- Oncology Grand Rounds
- Center for Integrative Medicine and Wellness

7th week: Nursing Grand Rounds

8th week: 6th floor Oncology Unit

Program Completion:

In conjunction with this Fellowship, each student nurse will be required to complete and present an “evidence-based practice” research project. The principal objective of this project will be to improve the quality of care provided to Oncology/Palliative Care patients at Stamford Hospital, translate this improvement into daily practice, and disseminate this information to the Stamford Hospital health care team members and our academic partners. The Professional Development Department will provide mentorship and resources for the support of this project. Opportunities for presentation of this project may include Nursing Leadership Forum, Nursing Grand Rounds, Shared Governance Council and/or 2022 GEMs Graduation.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Stamford Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants will be considered for this Fellowship without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or veteran status. If you need assistance or an accommodation during the application process because of a disability, please contact Human Resources 203-276-8525.