



2023 Susan Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship: Program Summary

Program Purpose:

The Susan Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship is designed to help stimulate the career interest and foster the professional development of potential Oncology Nurses. Its purpose is provide aspiring nurses with a comprehensive clinical exposure to oncology nursing and “best practices” in compassionate care, including palliative care. This preceptor-based program will enhance the student’s core clinical education through direct observation of Oncology patient care, exposure to related patient care duties and services, and various supervised applied practice. Opportunities to attend pertinent educational programs and meetings with key staff members at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital will provide additional learning experiences for the student nurse. For more information about the program visit: <http://sdfondp.com>

Program Scope:

The Fellowship program includes a comprehensive scope of direct observational and learning experiences, including adult and pediatric exposure to:

- Oncology Nursing (roles/responsibilities, applied practice, specialty areas, career opportunities, etc.)
- Medical & Surgical Oncology (including treatment plans, key policies/procedures, patient education, etc.)
- Clinical Research/Clinical Trials
- Inpatient and Outpatient Operations and Services
- Specialty Areas (Radiation therapy, Bone marrow transplant, etc.)
- Palliative Care (organization, resources, services)
- Patient/Family Support Services

In addition, as part of this learning/development experience, the student (i.e. “Flynn Fellow”) will be required to complete an “evidence-based practice” (“EBP”) research project on some aspect of Oncology care which will be presented to their supervisory management and others during the last week of the program.

Program Schedule:

The program will span eight (8) weeks in length, from **June 5, 2023 through July 28, 2023** for the Adult Oncology positions at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill-Cornell; and from **June 12, 2023 through August 4, 2023** for the Pediatric Oncology positions at NYP/Columbia (positions will be

conducted in New York, NY). The schedule will be full time (37.5 hours/week). Schedule may vary during the week.

Compensation:

The student nurse will be paid a competitive stipend amount of \$15 per hour.

Application Process:

This Fellowship is being offered to four (4) rising senior nursing students to be competitively selected from CUNY Hunter, Iona University, Molloy University, Pace University, and Sacred Heart University. There are 2 positions in Adult Oncology and 2 in Pediatric Oncology; applicants should specify their preference. Applicants must have achieved at least a 3.2 GPA and be in good standing. To apply, interested students should complete the Application form, which includes a **required personal statement/cover letter** answering, "Why oncology nursing; and why should you be selected?" Applications must be received by January 27, 2023 at 5:00 PM EST to be eligible for consideration. The successful candidates will be notified by **February 24, 2023**.

To apply, please email Mike M. Medina, recruiter at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. Email: LTC9005@nyp.org.