



**Flynn  
Foundation**  
ANSWERING THE NEED FOR  
SKILLED ONCOLOGY NURSES



**Boston  
Children's  
Hospital**

## 2024 Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship

### Program Purpose:

Boston Children's Hospital is proud to offer an outstanding opportunity for three nursing students who have a passion for pediatrics and oncology care. The Flynn Foundation Nursing Fellowship program was created with the intent of developing the next generation of oncology nurses. The Fellowship includes a comprehensive scope of direct care, observation and learning experiences. Students will have exposure to oncology nursing within the context of a pediatric hospital setting.

### Program Scope:

Fellows will learn about the roles and responsibilities of a pediatric oncology nurse including but not limited to:

- Policies, procedures, and, plans of care for pediatric oncology patients in the following specialties:
  - Hematological Malignancies
  - Bone Marrow Transplant
  - Solid Tumor
  - Neuro-oncology
- Patient and family education for the pediatric oncology patient
- Clinical Research & Clinical Trials
- Chemotherapeutic agents and supportive care
- Patient and family support programs
- Care coordination amongst the interdisciplinary team (Child Life Specialists, Social Work, Integrative Medicine, PT/OT, Nutrition, Palliative Care)
- Various Internal Oncology-Related Forums

As part of this learning experience, fellows will complete a case study/nursing rounds presentation addressing an aspect of pediatric oncology nursing. This project will be presented to oncology nurses and leadership at a Fellowship closing ceremony during the last week of the program.

### Program Schedule and Compensation:

- The program will span 8 weeks from Monday June 17, 2024 - Friday August 9, 2024 at Boston Children's Hospital in Boston, MA. Each fellow will work three 12 hour shifts per week, working alongside an RN.
- Three selected Fellows will be paid a stipend as they complete this Fellowship program.

### Application Process/Requirements:

- Fellowship will be offered to three rising seniors from an accredited BSN program in the Boston area, or who reside in the Greater Boston area.
- Applications must include
  - Essay (roughly 500 words) addressing the following questions: What makes you interested in pediatric oncology nursing? What are your top goals for your nursing career? How will this fellowship will assist you in attaining these goals?
  - Resume
  - Transcript (does not have to be official transcript)
  - 2 letters of recommendation
- Interested applicants should visit <https://childrenshospital.org/career-opportunities> and search "Flynn Oncology Student Nursing Fellowship". This position will be **posted on December 4, 2023 and deadline is Jan 26, 2024**
- If selected for interview process, will occur in person or via zoom mid February.
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