

Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship –2024

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 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)
- Medical Oncology, 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 3, 2024 through July 29, 2024 and will be conducted at Hartford Hospital (in Hartford, CT) or St. Vincent's Medical Center (Bridgeport, 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 up to \$5,000 based on a rate of \$17/hour.

Application Requirements:

- Rising senior BSN nursing student (projected graduation May 2025)
- GPA 3.2 or better and in good standing at school
- At least one letter of recommendation from a nursing school faculty member
- Personal statement addressing the following:
 - Why are you interested in the fellowship program?
 - What specifically interests you about oncology?
- Submit the application and all required documents by **January 15, 2024**

Step 1

Complete the Student Nursing Fellowship job application at [HHCCareers.org](https://hhccareers.org)



Step 2

Complete the questionnaire and submit all required documents via RedCap

