



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



**Boston
Children's
Hospital**

2025 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 an Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Project 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 16, 2025 - Friday August 8, 2025 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". The application deadline **is January 27, 2025**
- If selected for interview process, will occur via zoom late February.
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