

Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship - 2025

Purpose:

The Susan D. Flynn Oncology Nursing Fellowship 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 learning opportunities for the student nurse.

Program Scope:

The Fellowship program includes a comprehensive scope of direct observational and learning experience, including potential exposure to:

- Oncology Nursing (roles/responsibilities, applied practice, career opportunities)
- Palliative Medicine
- Medical Oncology, Infusion Services & Radiation Oncology
- Navigation
- Interdisciplinary team: Physical Therapy, Integrative Medicine, Dietician, Spiritual Care, Social Services
- Nursing leadership opportunities

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.

Program Schedule & Compensation:

The program will span eight (8) weeks in length, from June 2, 2025 through July 26, 2025 and will be conducted at Hartford Hospital (Hartford, CT) or St. Vincent's Medical Center (Bridgeport, CT). The schedule will include 36 hours/week, typically involving 8 and 12 hour shifts. The daily schedule may vary during the week to allow for varied clinical experiences. The student nurse will be paid at a rate of \$17/hour.

Application Requirements:

- Rising senior BSN student (projected graduation May 2026)
- GPA 3.2 or better and in good standing at school
- At least one letter of recommendation from a nursing school faculty member
- 1-2 page essay addressing the following:
 - What specifically interests you about oncology?
 - Why should you be selected for this Fellowship?
- Submit the application and all required documents by **January 31, 2025**
 - Interviews will be conducted as applications are submitted so earlier submissions are encouraged



Applications can be found at hhccareers.org under "Nursing Fellowship 2025" (requisition ID: 24164525) or by scanning the QR code.

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