

Susan Flynn Pediatric Oncology Nursing Fellowship 2026 Program Summary

Purpose

The **Susan Flynn Pediatric Oncology Nursing Fellowship program** is designed to help stimulate career interest and foster the professional development of potential pediatric oncology nurses. The purpose of the Fellowship is to provide aspiring nurses with comprehensive clinical exposure to pediatric oncology nursing and to “best practices” in compassionate care. This enriching experience will also involve classroom time, including weekly “Lunch and Learn” educational sessions. Fellows will be provided the opportunity to participate in shadow days observing oncology related nursing roles across the full continuum of cancer care.

Program Scope

The Fellowship program at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) will include a comprehensive scope of direct care, observation and learning experiences in Pediatric Oncology, including but not limited to:

- Inpatient and Outpatient Oncology Nursing
 - Roles/responsibilities
 - Applied practice
 - Specialties, including:
 - Neuro Oncology
 - Leukemia/Lymphoma
 - Solid Tumors
 - Bone Marrow Transplant
 - Radiation Oncology
- Clinical Research and Evidence-Based Practice
- Palliative Care
- Survivorship
- Psychosocial Support Services
- Patient/Family Education

Flynn Fellows will be required to complete and present an Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) project at the end of the fellowship. The EBP Project is an opportunity for each Flynn Fellow to utilize the principles and context of EBP to evaluate a nursing policy, nursing practice or procedure and make recommendations based on current evidence.

Program Schedule

The program will span ten (10) weeks length from May 18th to July 24th, 2026, and will be conducted at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in Philadelphia, PA. Each fellow will work 36 hours per week including day shift, night shift and weekend shifts.

Compensation

The student nurses will be paid a competitive hourly rate for the Fellowship during this 10-week program.

Application Process & Requirements:

This Fellowship is being offered to seven (7) eligible nursing students. They will be competitively selected by a CHOP committee.

Requirements:

- Enrollment in a RN Nursing program that will be within 12 months of graduation at the start of the Fellowship program
- Available for entire 10-week fellowship (May 18th to July 24th, 2026)
- Applicants must upload an official transcript. Transcript should document grades through the Spring/Summer 2025 semester. Please upload from your previous school if you are new to your university this year.
- Essay up to three pages in length, uploaded to the applicant's online application profile sharing:
 1. Why are you interested in pediatric oncology nursing?
 2. What are your career goals?
 3. How will this fellowship assist you in attaining these goals?
- References through on-line reference survey
- Must be available to interview virtually (by invitation).

Applications will be accepted online at careers.chop.edu **beginning on Wednesday, October 15th, 2025**. **Applicants will be reviewed, and successful candidates will be invited to interview on a rolling basis until all fellowship positions are filled. We encourage interested candidates to apply promptly.**