

Frequently Asked Questions

“How long is the Summer PSNE Program and when does it start?” The Summer Program length is 8-10 weeks and usually starts in late May/early June. This is a temporary position that is not eligible for benefits. Selected applicants have the option to transition into the Year-Round Program which begins in the fall.

“How many hours do I need to work?” You are expected to work 12-hour shifts - 36-40 hours per week, including some weekends, under the direct supervision of a registered nurse preceptor/clinical coach.

Are there any uniform requirements? Yes, PSNE’s are expected to wear Caribbean Blue scrub tops and bottoms with approved MD Anderson logo. Detailed information regarding the uniforms will be provided with offer. If uniforms are purchased from an outside vendor, you will have a grace period of 30 calendar days to get approved embroidery done.

“What are the program requirements?”

- Be currently enrolled full time in an accredited BSN school of professional nursing
- Have completed at least **one** clinical nursing rotation by the beginning of the summer program
- Verify academic standing by submission of unofficial school transcript
- Have a desire to work with the oncology patient population
- Be able to work 36-40 hours per week for the duration of the 8-10-week program, including some weekends
- Be able to attend institutional and nursing program orientation (orientation is scheduled for one week starting late May/early June.
- Students are **ineligible** for PSNE summer program if enrolled full time in academic nursing classes *during* summer semester.

“How can I find out the status of my application?” Accepted applicants should be notified by Human Resources within 2-3 weeks after the application period closes. You may also check your application status online via the MD Anderson Careers site you utilized to apply for the program.

“What if I am not considered? Can I apply again?” If you are not selected to move forward in the recruitment process, you may explore other future opportunities for which you qualify at <http://www.mdanderson.org/careers/index.html>

“What areas and shifts are available in the event that I am selected?” Various inpatient units within our hematology, medical/surgical, perioperative, pediatrics, and specialty areas provide opportunities for our PSNEs. Your shift is dependent on your Registered Nurse preceptor/clinical coach.

“If I am offered a spot in the PSNE program, will I be relocating? Do you offer housing assistance?” We can provide you with housing information; however, the responsibility for housing rests solely with each student.