

# Frequently Asked Questions

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**“How long is the Year-Round PSNE Program and when does it start?”** The program starts in early January during winter break, and you may participate in the program until you graduate from nursing school. This is a part-time non-benefited position.

**“How many hours do I need to work?”** You are expected to work 12-hour shifts – a minimum of 24 hours and a maximum of 64 hours per month, including weekends and nights, under the direct supervision of a registered nurse preceptor/clinical coach.

**“What are the program requirements?”**

- Be currently enrolled full time in an accredited BSN school of professional nursing
- Have completed at least one nursing clinical rotation by beginning of program
- Verify excellent academic standing by submission of unofficial school transcript
- Have a desire to work with the oncology patient population
- Be able to work a minimum of 24 hours every month (students may work a maximum of 64 hours every month)
- Attend all days of mandatory institutional and nursing PSNE orientation. No exceptions will be made for this requirement.

**“How can I find out the status of my application?”** Accepted applicants should be notified by mid-November. You may also view your application status on your application profile.

**“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 opportunities with MD Anderson Cancer Center for which you qualify. You may visit <http://www.mdanderson.org/careers/index.html> to review other opportunities within the institution.

**“What areas and shifts are available in the event that I am selected?”** Various inpatient units within our hematology, medical/surgical, pediatrics, and specialty areas provide opportunities for our PSNEs to work both AM & PM shifts and weekends. Your work schedule is dependent on your registered nurse preceptor/clinical coach.