

Frequently Asked Questions

“How long is the Year-Round PSNE Program and when does it start?” The program starts in mid to late December 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 Monday through Friday (8am-5pm) starting mid-December for one week. No exceptions will be made for this requirement.

“How can I find out the status of my application?” Accepted applicants should be notified around mid-November. You may also view you 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.