

# SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH

## INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION Cancer Care Internship

### Interested in the healthcare field?

If so, you should consider an internship at South County Health. Through our hands-on, year-round internship program, you will develop the skills you need to succeed. You'll have the opportunity to learn from professionals who are experts in their fields, all while gaining valuable experience.

**South County Health** is a full-service healthcare resource in Wakefield, RI offering a comprehensive range of advanced inpatient, outpatient and home health services. Accredited by The Joint Commission, South County Health consistently earns superior scores in patient satisfaction, ranking #1 in the state for 3 consecutive years. The *Consumer Reports* September 2013 issue rated South County Health's surgical care top in Rhode Island. In 2012, South County Health became the first Health in New England to receive the prestigious Pathway to Excellence™ designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

South County Health Cancer Care offers a wide range of cancer services, including chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and surgical treatments, delivered by Board Certified physicians focused on your recovery. All of the medical professionals at South County Health remain current in the latest care techniques through participation in ongoing medical education programs, both nationally and regionally. Consumer Reports ranked South County Health at the top in Rhode Island for excellence in surgical care.

### Possible Internship Areas within Cancer Care:

**Oncology Nurse Navigator:** a personal care coordinator at your side every step of the way, from diagnosis through treatment

**Infusion Therapy:** Most commonly used for cancer treatment but our services include treatment for many other conditions, including anemia, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis, Crohns Disease, dehydration, and infection.

**Breast Health Program:** access to expert breast health services in Rhode Island is essential. Having it in your backyard is a godsend. South County Health's Breast Health Program offers comprehensive breast cancer services, plus a personal care coordinator at your side.

### Internship Scope for the Cancer Care Internship

- Gain valuable knowledge of side effects from chemotherapy/biotherapy thru education
- Understand the role of the patients who require specialized care
- Assist in creating Survivorship Care Plans for patients completing therapy
- Research & Design Educational /Awareness boards regarding each cancer type for waiting room

### Qualifications:

To be considered for an internship, you must:

- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Major in Nursing, Healthcare Administration or Management or Health Studies
- Be a junior or senior at an accredited college or university

**Wage/ Salary:** unpaid