

Sartore Multidisciplinary Summer Studentship in Palliative and Supportive Care in Oncology

Students from Clinical Nutrition, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Social Work, Pharmacy, Respiratory Therapy, and other professions have the opportunity to participate in the third annual Sartore Multidisciplinary Summer Studentship in Palliative and Supportive Care in Oncology (previously named the Cross Cancer Institute [CCI] Summer Studentship). This clinical placement will run in summer 2010 for six weeks, with some flexibility as to specific dates. This will appeal to students with a keen interest in supportive care, patients and families affected by cancer, and inter-professional practice.

Once selected, the two successful students will be based at the CCI but will participate in a broad range of experiences, including an introduction to community- and home-based care, multidisciplinary team practice and weekly discussion groups, within the context of the cancer journey from diagnosis to palliative care. Students will complete an exploratory investigation or research project, and at the completion of their placement, will make a presentation based on their experiences. An honorarium will be provided.

Program Goals:

- To provide a broad introduction to the role of supportive care in Oncology, and by extension, how important supportive care is for patients and family members.
- To provide a humane understanding of the problems encountered by patients and their families following a diagnosis of cancer.
- To provide practice in skills of use to students in all disciplines and specialties, such as compassionate, empathetic listening and inter-professional communication.
- To provide an understanding of and experience with multidisciplinary team practice, its advantages and challenges, and the roles and responsibilities of other team members.
- The completion of an exploratory investigation or research project and an end-of-rotation presentation.

2010 Sartore Multidisciplinary Summer Studentship in Palliative and Supportive Care in Oncology Application Form

Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address (during school year):	
Discipline: Year of training:	_____ _____
Requested Dates (must be 6 week period)	

Your CV, one letter of reference from a current faculty member, and a cover letter (max one page) describing your interest in the program should be submitted with this form.

Application Deadline: March 26, 2010

Please submit applications to: Dr A. Fairchild
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