



The SCOOP on units: Tower 14 Medical Oncology/ Palliative Care

This is an 18-bed medical telemetry unit providing specialized care to oncology patients and, in five special suites, palliative care patients.

Nurses are trained and certified to administer chemotherapy and provide care to patients who may require telemetry monitoring, neutropenic precautions, and more.

Each plan of care for patients is tailored to meet their unique care needs.



"Patient comfort is our purpose. The staff on Tower 14 is friendly and always willing to jump in and help. New staff members always have great support. We recently won an award from nursing students for friendliest unit. We really try to demonstrate in our halls what is on our walls: We are not just coworkers but family."

— Kara Davis, MSN, RN-BC
Clinician fellow, T14 Oncology/Palliative Care

Patient Rights

Federal regulations require hospitals to inform patients of their rights.

At UPMC, a copy of the "Patient/Resident Rights" is included in the admission packet given to every patient.

It is the responsibility of the admitting nurse to review the patient rights and document appropriately under "General Information" in the "Admission Assessment" in Cerner.

For complete details, please reference policy HS-HD-PR-01 - Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.



Applications open for summer SNI Program

The UPMC Student Nurse Internship (SNI) Program is a 10-week, paid internship for students who have completed their junior year or equivalent to gain hands-on experience working one-on-one with an experienced nurse preceptor.

The SNI Program allows students to:

- Provide direct patient care with guidance from a preceptor.
- Develop essential skills in leadership, patient safety, and professional development.
- Take advantage of shadowing to find what you enjoy most.
- Establish relationships with nursing leaders and UPMC recruiters.

"The SNI Program allowed me to see what it is like to be a nurse. I gained a lot of valuable experience on the unit where I am now employed. — Cody Glass, RN, CTICU

"My experience as a student nurse intern was a key to success in my last year of nursing school and beyond!"

— Karen Fogle, RN, 3G-Behavioral Health

If you would like to apply for an SNI, please scan the Student Nurse Internships QR code or click on [link](#).



THE Stethoscoop on break until Jan. 2025

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