

# Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center APPE Longitudinal Experience



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# Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

- National Cancer Institute Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center
  - One of 45 in the United States
  - Only one in upstate New York
- 33 bed hospital
- 4,789 inpatient admissions per year
- 13 ambulatory clinics
- 215,424 outpatient visits per year
- Ranked number 14 in best hospitals by US News

# APPE Longitudinal Experience

- Purpose
  - To give APPE students in-depth experiences to acquire the practice skills necessary for independent and collaborative practice
  - Enhance communication and collaborative skills with patients and other healthcare professionals
  - Allow students with interest in oncology to have a more extensive experience in the field

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- 18 Week Total Experience
  - 4-6 weeks Health Systems
  - 6 weeks Hematology Experience (one of the below)

Bone Marrow Transplant
Leukemia
Lymphoma/Multiple Myeloma
Infectious Diseases/ICU

- 6 weeks Solid Tumor Ambulatory Experience (one of the below)

Breast
GI
Soft Tissue/Melanoma
Thoracic
Gynecology
GU

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- Hospital Experience

- Participate in pyxis fill and delivery
- Help fill medication orders
- Triage phone calls from nursing units
- Assist in compounding of oral medications /packaging
- TPN – order input and preparation
- Non-hazardous and hazardous sterile drug preparation
- Participate in therapeutic drug monitoring and anticoagulation follow up

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- Hematology/Solid Tumor Experience
  - Chemotherapy Education
  - Inpatient Rounding
  - Oral Chemotherapy Program
    - Monitoring
    - Toxicity Management
    - Adherence Assessment
  - Outpatient Anticoagulation Management
  - Supportive Care Management

# APPE Longitudinal Experience

- Longitudinal Projects/Assignments\*
  - Formal Presentations
  - Journal Club
  - Longitudinal Topic Discussions
    - Supportive Care Topics
  - Drug Information Questions
  - Longitudinal Projects
    - Financial Initiative
    - Preparation and Presentation of Drug Monographs
    - Drug Utilization Review (DUE)
    - Research Participation

\* It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the assignments designated by their school of pharmacy is completed in addition to the assignments at RPCI

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- Application Process
  - Letter of Intent
  - CV

Please submit application through UB's Longitudinal website



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